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President To Be Head Of Indian Union

CONSEMBLY DEFINES POWERS OF EXECUTIVE

House Takes Up Issue Of Election Of President

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10, (U.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly today adopted two Articles of the Draft Constitution stating that there shall be a President as the head of the Union of India, who will be vested with Executive powers to be exercised by him in accordance with the Constitution and the law. The President of Indian Union shall also be the Supreme Commander of the defence forces of India.

The Article further provided that nothing shall be deemed to transfer to the President any functions conferred by any existing law on the Government of any State or other authority, and nothing shall prevent Parliament from conferring by law functions or authorities other than the President.

The debate revolved from various movements moved by Prof. K. T. Shah, which favoured adoption of the American type of Government as against the British and Irish type of Parliament. Government laid down in the Draft. Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, during the course of his speech, expressed himself in favour of Parliamentary type of Government which he thought was best suited to the conditions prevalent in India.

The Article was adopted without any amendment.

QUORUM BELL RINGS TWICE

The quorum bell was rung twice this morning, before the Constituent Assembly met. The second ring of the bell brought in the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

When the session commenced, Pandit Nehru went away.

PROF. SHAH'S AMENDMENT

The House took up an amendment of Prof. K. T. Shah which sought to bring out a complete separation of powers between the principal organs of the State, namely, the Legislature, the Executive and the Judiciary. Prof. Shah moved this amendment and sought to insert the provision as a separate article immediately following Article 40 at the close of the chapter dealing with the directive principles of State policy.

Prof. Shah maintained that for the harmonious and safe administration of justice and Government in the country, the American system of constitution should be preferred to the British Parliamentary system. In Britain where the legislature consisted of 600 members more than 70 were Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries. In India also Prof. Shah feared the tendency was to copy the British method and to have many Ministers, Deputy Ministers and even Parliamentary Secretaries—he hoped they would shortly be appointed—constituting a good team of members in the Legislature. If this state of affairs materialised, Prof. Shah pointed out, no healthy system of legislation could prevail because the Executive would in some form or other influence the Legislature. So also the influence of the Executive would be brought to bear on the Judiciary, however independent they might be. That did not ensure a safe form of Government.

Prof. Shah condemned the Parliamentary form of Government and pleaded the House to revise their decision and adopt the presidential system of Government in the country.

Mr. Hanumanthiya opposed Prof. Shah's amendment. He pointed out that the parliamentary system of Government would be better suited to India than the presidential system in the present circumstances.

In the structure of Government according to the presidential form, conflicts were bound to occur between Executive and Legislature, Legislature and Judiciary and so on, which would hamper the progress of the country.

Prof Shibbanlal Saxena supported the amendment of Prof. K. T. Shah.

KARIMUDDIN SUPPORTS SHAH

Syed Karimuddin also supported Prof. Shah's amendment. The Parliamentary form of Government had proved unsuited to the conditions prevailing in India, he said.

Mr. Karimuddin also drew the attention of the House to the unhappy incidents that took place in Noakhali, Bihar and the two Punjabs when the Governments did not make use of their powers and take effective measures. Not that they were not able to do so, but those in power were influenced by their Party so that they were helpless.

TOO LATE

Mr. K. Santhanam said that Prof. Shah's amendment was unfortunately very late. The Constituent Assembly had already discussed the question of separation of the Executive from the Judiciary and had taken the decision that the parliamentary form of Government be adopted. It was on that basis that the entire constitution had been drafted by the Drafting Committee. Therefore Prof. Shah's amendment was too late and unless a revolutionary change of opinion of the House was brought about, it would be difficult to incorporate Prof. Shah's intention.

Even in the American constitution there, Mr. Santhanam said, there was complete separation of the functions of the Executive and the Judiciary, the President somehow influenced the Supreme Court. If any conflict arose between the Judge of the Supreme Court and the President, the President had only to wait till the confirmation of the term of office of the Judge and replace him by his own nominee.

AMBEDKAR'S REPLY

Dr. Ambedkar, replying to the criticisms against the parliamentary system of Government and the arguments advanced by members in favour of the adoption of the American form of Government, said that he was not prepared to accept the amendment moved by Prof. Shah. On the question of the separation of the executive and the judiciary, Dr. Ambedkar pointed out, there was absolutely no difference of opinion and they had adopted that principle when the House discussed the matter under directive principles of state policy. The original proposition contained a time limit of three years for the separation of the executive from the judiciary. But that time limit was removed, further some of the Provincial Government had already introduced measures to this effect.

Regarding the separation of the Legislature from the Executive, the Law Minister remarked that Prof. Shah commended the American form. But he did not probably read some of the recent criticisms about the American system. Many important constitutional experts in America had of now begun to feel the disadvantages of the complete separation of the Executive from the Legislature. They had begin to feel that the British method was probably the better. Under that system, the recent writings of American experts showed, Dr. Ambedkar said, that the members of the Executive should be entitled to sit in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, if not for voting purposes, at least to give guidance to members of matters where difficulties were bound to arise for the members of the Legislature.

Prof. Shah's amendment was lost and the House then proceeded to the consideration of Part V, dealing with the executive, the election, functions and duties of the President, Vice-President and others.

EXECUTIVE POWERS OF PRESIDENT

The House then took up consideration of Chapter V of the Draft Constitution which dealt with the executive powers of the President and Vice-President of the Union.

Article 1 of the new Capter read: "There shall be a President of India."

Prof. K. T. Shah moved an amendment to the Article suggesting that "the Chief Executive and Head of the State in the Union of India shall be called the President of India," be substituted.

Moving his amendment, Prof. Shah observed that the functions of the President and his powers should be precisely defined. Holding that the President's function could be divided as he functioned in a dual capacity Prof. Shah wanted that the Presidents functions accordingly be defined both as the Head of the State and Chief Executive, separately from his functions as head of the Government.

Mr. Mahabir Tyagi said that the President, who was the Head of the State, must represent the sovereignty vested in the people. He thought that the Government in power though it represented the aspirations of the people technicaly could not represent India as a whole, because it belonged to a particular party. He therefore, felt that the President of the Union should represent the entire people.

Intervening, Mr. K. Santhanam pointed out that the real sovereignty of the people vested in the Parliament.

BATTLE OVER "RASHTRAPATI"

Mr. Kamath objected to the deletion of the word "Rashtrapati" from the Draft by the Draft Committee. He pointed out that the Union Powers Committee last year had themselves modified the Article and thought that the and thought that the Drafting Committee reflected a dislike for Indian or Hindi words being used in the Draft Constitution.

Dr. Ambedkar replying to Mr. Kamath said that the word "Rashtrapati" was not dropped because of any prejudice against the use of the Hindi word. The reasons for this, he said that since the President of the Constituent Assembly had appointed two committee one to draft the Constitution in Hindi and the other in Hindustani it was thought better to leave the use of the word "Rastrapati" for the Hindi version of the Constitution. In Hindustani version the word used was "President."

REPLY TO K. T. SHAH

Dealing with Prof. Shah's amendment, he said that it differed in fundamentals from the whole scheme as was adopted in the Draft constitution. Pointing out that Mr. Shah had no doubt that the introduction of the word "Chief Executive and Head," was according to the American Presidential form of Executive and not parliamentary form as contained in the draft constitution." Mr. Shah's contention was that the President should be the supreme head not controlled by the advice of anybody. In American, Secretaries of States in charge of various departments did tender advice to the President. The American President was, however, not bound to accept the advice of his Secretaries. But in India the form of the Government was different as mentioned in Article 60 which prescribed parliamentary form of Government. He held that it was premature for Prof. Shah to move his amendment at this stage.

The House adopted it.

EXECUTIVE POWER OF UNION

The House then took up Article 4, which dealt with the Executive power of the Union. The Article stated that the Executive Power of the Union shall be vested in the President and may be exercised by him in accordance with the Constitution and the Law.

Prof. K. T. Shah moved an amendment which sought to substitute clause (1) of the Article.

The second alternative to this amendment sought to provide that the President shall exercise the executive powers vested in him under the Constitution, with the advice and help of the Ministers.

Prof. Shah also moved another lengthy amendment which sought to replace clause (2) of the Article by a new clause. Under his proposed clause, the President would have the power to convene or dissolve the Legislative of the Union, to assent to the laws passed by the Union Legislature, conduct and supervise any referendum, power to declare war and make peace, etc.

He maintained that unless such powers were vested in the President, a smooth Government could not function.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed moved another amendment which sought to substitute certain words in Clause (2) (A) of the Article.

During the general discussion that followed, Mr. K. K. Sidhwa said that although he had carefully listened to Prof. Shah's observations, he could not subscribe to his views, because Prof. Shah's amendment sought to change the very basic principle under which the present Constitution had been drafted. If Prof. Shah's amendment were to be accepted, he added, it would amount to creating chaos in the Government of the country by raising a series of conflicts between the President and the Legislature.

Mr. Jagat Narain Lal also opposed the amendment and said that the Constituent Assembly had modelled their Constitution on the Irish model where the President figured more or less as a Constitutional head without wielding much of the executive power. Prof. Shah's amendment sought to invest all powers in the President which was not conducive to a democratic form of Government, he said.

Mr. K. M. Munshi opposing the amendment said that Prof. Shah's amendment would create a fundamental change in the basis of the Constitutional principle under which they had drafted the Constitution on the Irish model. It would affect the entire structure of the Government which they had the experience of running for over 100 years.

ALLADI'S PLEA

Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer also pleaded for the rejection of the amendment.

He pointed out that it was a widely acknowledged fact in the present days that the British Cabinet form of Government was the most harmonious form of Government, where the Executive and Legislative worked in full co-operation. Even in America where the President apparently had full powers, constitutional experts had begun to feel that their system of Government was not the best. They have begun to think on the British model.

Further, Sir Alladi pointed out, in America the separation of the Executive and Legislature was affected in each and every State comprising the United States and was not confined only to the Central Government. In India, conditions were different. If legislature and executive were to be completely separated they would be virtually bordering on a chaos. What they wanted in India was a smooth form of Government for the development of the country in so many ways and that was not possible under the Presidential form. The best suited form was the British model.

The House passed Article 42 without any amendment.

The House then took up Artile 43 which dealt with the election of the President.

Shri Damodar Swarup Seth moved an amendment that the President shall be elected by means of the single transferable vote by an electoral college comprised of the members of Parliament and an equal number of persons elected by the legislatures of the States on population basis under the system of single transferable vote.

Prof. Shah moved an amendment that the President shall be elected by the adult citizens of India, voting by secret ballot in each constituent part of the Union.

Other amendments had not been moved when the House rose for the day.

The House will reassemble on Monday.

NO PICTURES FOR CHILDREN

Dadar-Matunga Women's Demand

BOMBAY, Friday: A demand that the Government should immediately pass legislatures and legally ban the entry of boys and girls below 15 years of age in cinema houses when pictures other than of historical and educational importance are shown, was made by the Dadar-Matunga Branch of the All-India Women's Conference here today.

A resolution was passed to the above effect which said that the suggestion, if approved and worked upon, would help to build up strong characters and morals of future India.

Mrs. Lilabai Phadke who presided called upon the women to take greater interest in the political and social activities of the country. Their responsibilities, she continued, were increased after the attainment of freedom and every one of them should always be ready to make any sacrifice for the sake of their Motherland.

Mrs. Phadke urged upon the Government to pay attention to the betterment of children of middle class women who were serving as teachers or Government employees. All facilities, she added were provided for, to the children of working class women while their mothers worked in mills or factories, but no such arrangement was made for the children of middle class women employees in offices. For these children, she suggested, the Government should open nursing homes and such other institutions where they would be left to the care of nurses during the office hours.

The conference elected three delegates to attend the forthcoming session of All-India Women's Conference.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Asha, 3-year-old daughter of Ratanchand, of Usha Nivas, Lady Jamshetji Road, Mahim, fell down from the third floor of the buiilding while playing on the balcony last evening. She died in the K.E.M. Hospital shortly after admission.

'Suspicion Could Not Be Reasonable Ground For Conviction'

APTE'S COUNSEL'S ARGUMENTS IN MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL

RED FORT, Dec. 10, (U.P.I.): Mr. K. H. Mengle, Counsel for Apte, Accused No. 2 in the Mahatma Gandhi murder trial, who in the words of Mr. Daphtary did the "thinking part" in the plot, commencing his arguments before the Special Court in the Red Fort today opined that in a criminal case the entire burden to prove the case was on the shoulder of the prosecution and that the accused were not called upon to prove anything, or to do anything until that burden was discharged by the Prosecution.

Initiating his arguments Mr. Mengle said that the defence had been smashed here and there by the arguments of the prosecution. Of the 250 witnesses whose names were submitted along with the charge-sheet, only 149 were produced. The witnesses came from various walks of life and included among others two religious heads, one Cabinet Minister, one professor, and even a film actress. "His way", Mr. Mengle added, "had been mined by the prosecution" and he proposed to clear the mines and "steer the ship to a successful end."

Continuing Mr. Mengle argued that in his arguments Mr. Daphtary had said that the accused in their statements had put forward a different case which did not tally with the trend of cross-examination of prosecution witnesses and as such the case put by the accused now was an "after-thought". What Mr. Daphtary characterise as "after a thought", added Mr. Mengle, did not create a ground for conviction.

"SUSPICION—NO GROUND FOR CONVICTION"

The stage for the accused to put up their case arose, Mr. Mengle said, after the prosecution had discharged their burden to prove the case of relevant evidence and not before. Even if it were an "after-thought", the burden on the prosecution always remained and unless that burden was discharged the mere fact that the accused had put up some story did not create ground for conviction.

The case must be proved beyond reasonable doubt; suspicion could not be reasonable ground for conviction, added Mr. Mengle.

When the prosecution discharged that burden and if then the accused raised any special issue, the burden to establish the special issues would be on the accused, because he had raised the issues. "When we go to this stage, we must recognise one fundamental distinction, the distinction in the quantum of proof", said Mr. Mengle. The burden on the prosecution was to prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt and so far as the special issues raised by accused were concerned the burden was not only to prove the case beyond reasonable doubt but the quantum of proof must be so much as to prove the genuineness of the prosecution case.

THE DIFFERENCE

Th accused, he said, was not called upon to prove the issue in doubt beyond a reasonable extent or in the alternative to incur conviction. This was the fundamental difference between the quality and quantum of proof required by the defence.

Explaining further, Mr. Mengle said that the fundamental distinction between the degree of certainty required in a case where the burden to prove was on the prosecution was that the prosecution must prove the case beyond a reasonable doubt. But when the burden to prove was on the accused, he was not called upon to go such a length. It was sufficient if he could prove a 'prima facie' case. Then the burden was shifted to the prosecution.

Meeting another point raised by Mr. Daphtary, Mr. Mengle said that it was not absolutely necessary for the accused to produce any independent witnesses. In a criminal case, the nature of the defence was to be ascertained not only from the statement of the accused, but also from the trend of cross-examination.

REPLY TO DAPHTARY'S CONTENTION

Reverting to the point raised by the prosecution that the defence did not put up their case in the cross-examination, Mr. Mengle said supposing the accused did not put a specific case to the prosecution witnesses, that did not establish the prosecution case. Unless and until prosecution discharged the burden laid on their shoulder the question whether the accused put up a case or not did not arise.

Mr. Daphtary's arguments that if the defence did not put up the case in cross-examination, he was not entitled to place the case later because it was an "after-thought", did not hold good. He cited Section 146 of the Evidence Act which dealt with the scope of cross-examination by accused in his support.

ARGUMENTS IN TWO STAGES

Mr. Mengle said that he would present the arguments in two stages, firstly, what was in favour of Apte and secondly, what was against him.

He then referred to some letters written by Apte and Godse to Savarkar during 1938-43 and subsequently recovered from his house. He said that these letters would help him in proving the state of mind of Apte in the context of political developments in the country. They, however, would not help him to disprove the conspiracy.

These letters referred to a Rifle Club, which was started by Apte at Ahmednagar in 1938 with the support of Mr. G. V. Mavlankar and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, at present President of the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) and Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, respectively. From 1938 to 1943, he was engaged in the useful form of activity of training youngmen in rifle practice. In 1943, he got a King's Commission and in 1944 he along with Nathuram Godse started the paper called "The Agrani."

Mr. Mengle submitted that the contents of these letters should not be disputed in view of the fact that these letters were recovered by the prosecution from the custody of the person to whom they had been written.

These letters would be helpful to prove the background of the demonstrations proposed by Apte as had been stated in his statement.

SEQUEL TO PARTITION

Mr. Mengle referred to the situation obtaining in the country in December, 1947, and January, 1948, and said that following the partition of India, Hindus in Pakistan suffered immensely. Then the invasion of Kashmir came and the Government of India decided not to make payment of Rs. 55 crores, which were due to Pakistan as their balance from India, because they thought the money would be utilised against India in the Kashmir campaign. Following this decision of the Government of India, Gandhiji undertook a fast about the middle of January in order to bring cordial relations between the two new Dominions and asked the Government of India to pay the amount due to Pakistan. Accused No. 2, Apte, was in Poona at that time. Apte was of the opinion that it was too much, because already what was feared, i.e. partition of India, had been accomplished. He thought this fast was "some sort of coercion" on the Government of India to make the payment of Rs. 55 crores to Pakistan. He, therefore, thought of staging a demonstration in Gandhiji's prayer meeting, while the fast was going on. The situation following partition of the country, sufferings of Hindus in Pakistan, Gandhiji's fast to force the Government of India to make payment of Rs. 55 crores to Pakistan, etc., led the accused to stage a demonstration in Gandhiji's prayer meeting, added Mr. Mengle. He asked the Court to take judicial note of the facts (1) that there was partition of India, and (2) that following partition Hindus in Pakistan suffered greatly.

FAST AND PAYMENT

Mr. Mengle continuing his arguments said that Mr. Morarji Desai, Prof. Jain and Mr. Mathuradas had given evidence that they had read in newspapers that Mahatma Gandhi went on a fast and that Government of India had decided to pay back a sum of Rs. 55 crores to Pakistan. Sardar Gurubachan Singh deposed in the Court that Mahatma Gandhi went on a fast sometime in January and during that time Pandit Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad used to visit him.

All these established four things, namely, Government of India decided to withhold payment of Rs. 55 crores to Pakistan. Mahatma Gandhi went on a fast. Government of India changed its previous decision and again took a decision to pay back the amount of Rs. 55 crores and lastly, during the fast top-ranking Cabinet Ministers used to visit him.

The fact that the report of about Mahatma Gandhi's fast appeared in the newspapers have also been established by the evidences of these persons.

At that time, he added, Apte was at Poona and read thse reports in the newspapers. He thought that the fast was undertakn to coerce the Government to pay Rs. 55 crores to Pakistan. He also considered it to be a policy of appeasement towards Pakistan. He then decided to stage a demonstration at Gandhiji's prayer meeting to ventilate the grievances of the Hindus at this attitude of Mhatma Gandhi.

With this decision Apte and Nathuram Godse came to Bombay by Poona Express on January 14. This, however, was not a disputed fact. But there was no evidence on record about where Apte and Nathuram stayed from January 14 to January 17.

The only man, Mr. Wadia, manager of the Sea Green Hotel, Marine Drive, Bombay, who could have testified about their stay, had not been brought before the Court by the prosecution, though he was present in the identification parade. A little bit of investigation on this point might have materially affected the truth of Badge's story and that was one of the reasons why the prosecution had not produced him.

Apte in his statement had said that from January 14 to January 17 they stayed in the Sea Green Hotel, South Bombay. Aitappa Kotian, an important prosecution witness, had also said that on January 15 Apte asked him to drive the car to a hotel in Marine Drive, where this hotel was situated. The prosecution had deliberately avoided this witness, Mr. Wadia, because he would have completely destroyed the prosecution story. Because at a particular time on the night of January 14 Badge had stated that they had gone to Dikshitji Maharaj's house, but in reality Apte and Godse were at that hotel. This could have been testified to only by Mr. Wadia.

Badge stated that whenever he came to Bombay he used to stay in Hindu Mahasabha office. This time also he stayed in Hindu Mahasabha office. Nathuram Godse and Apte met him in Hindu Mahasabha office on the 15th when they went there. As a result of the discussion that ensued between them Badge agreed to go to Delhi. There was no evidence about the 16th. On the 17th Apte and Godse left for Delhi by plane. On that day many incidents took place and Badge had deposed them. What was disputed about the 17th January incidents was the visit to Savarkar Sadan. It could not be argued, said Mr. Mengle, that Badge's evidence about the visit to Savarkar Sadan must be true because his evidence relating to other incidents was true. Apte had given reasons for the visits to various places. They collected some money in order to purchase printing machinery and that part of the statement of Apte had been corroborated by prosecution witness Kale. Charandas Megji's evidence that he paid Rs. 1,015 to them was denied. Referring to the question why Apte and Godse assumed false names for the air-journey on the 17th to Delhi, Mr. Mengle said, that they purchased tickets from two other persons as they themselves could not book their seats. The two persons possibly reserved seats, but later wanted to cancel them and Apte and Godse purchased the tickets.

Mr. Mengle, however, pointed out that even if this story was not believed by the Court the mere fact that they assumed false names could not lead the Court to draw inference against Apte.

Award In Godrej Workers' Dispute

BOMBAY, Friday:

Mr. Salim Merchant, Adjudicator, Industrial Tribunal, Government of Bombay has submitted his award in the matter of the dispute between Messers. Godrej Boyce Manufacturing Company Limited and the workmen employed under it which came up for adjudication under orders from Government.

The points in dispute and which were referred to adjudication were, (a) Dearness Allowance should be paid to the workers with retrospective effect in accordance with the scale paid to textile workers and (b) Mr. Anandan an employee discharged in April 1948 must be reinstated.

Demand (b) was subsequently withdrawn and a sum of Rs. 500 was paid as compensation to the discharged employee on the adjudicator's suggestion.

Since, from February 1948, the Company was paying D.A., to its workers on the same level as that obtaining for the textile workers of Bombay, the demand only meant that the difference between the old and new rates of D.A., must we paid to the workers for a period of 13 months i.e. the whole of 1947 and January 1948.

The Adjudicator held that this demand of the workers was justified and must be conceded. He held that the workers must be paid the difference between the actual amounts paid to them and the amounts caculated at the rate for textile workers.

"Mongini" Director Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday

Rao Saheb Dinkar Keshoo Parker, director and Manohar Govind, manager of the "Mongini" Ltd. were arrested yesterday by the Crime Branch II for alleged breach of Food Control Order.

It is stated that on November 4, the "Mongini" served to a customer two courses of food in contravention of the Food Control Order.

Bail period of the accused was extended by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, this morning at the Mazagaon Court.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe The Kids Don't Play Marbles Anymore — By BUD FISHER

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FOUR OR FIVE! I DON'T KNOW!
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Fisher

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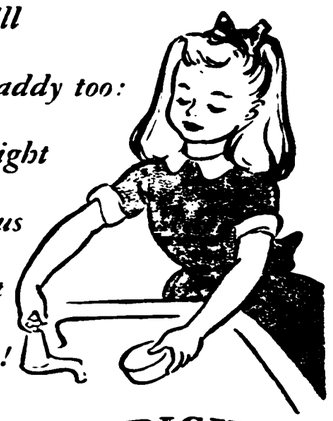

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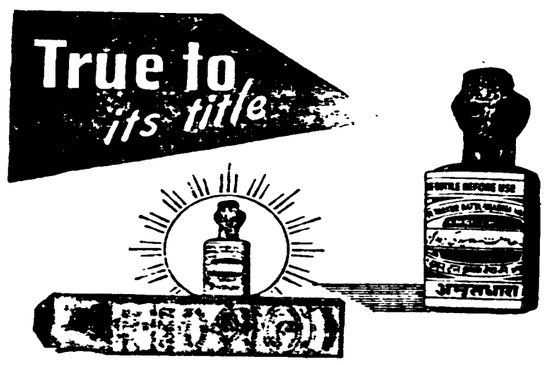

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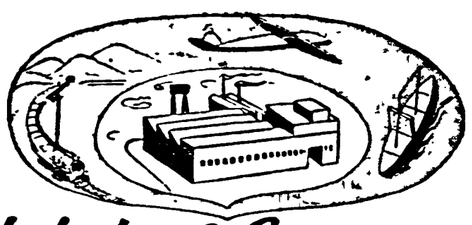

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Up-Country Selling In Gold Tells On Price

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

MONEY: Stringent conditions prevailed in the money market during the week under review, though the call rate was practically unchanged at 1 2 per cent. Term deposit rates also remained steady at 3 4 to 1 per cent. for three months and 1 to 1-1/2 per cent. for six months. There were no Treasury Bill tenders invited nor were any maturities due this week.

RESERVE BANK

The weekly statements of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 3rd December 1948 show a fresh decline of Rs. 6.42 crores in the note circulation, whilst notes held in the Banking Department have also decreased by Rs. 3.88 crores probably as a result of the return of India Government notes from circulation in Pakistan. There is a substantial drop of Rs. 10.30 crores in the total note issue. On the assets' side, there are various changes on account of payment to Pakistan in return for Indian currency notes. Gold coin and bullion show a decline of Rs. 33.44 lakhs; Sterling Securities are down by Rs. 6.81 crores and Government of India Rupee Securities by Rs. 2.70 crores. In the Banking Department, Government balances with the Reserve Bank are reduced by Rs. 13.96 crores, whilst Bankers' deposits also show a decline of Rs. 3.48 crores. The item of "Balances held abroad" shows a reduction of Rs. 12.50 crores due probably to payment in London against imports.

IMPERIAL BANK

In the weekly statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, made upto 3rd December 1948, the most noteworthy features are a decline of Rs. 2.99 crores in deposits of all kinds and an increase of Rs. 90 lakhs in advances. In the aggregate, the cash holding of the Bank has declined by Rs. 3.88 crores to Rs. 46.43 crores.

GILT-EDGED: There was not much activity in the gilt-edged market during the week and prices, on the whole, tended downwards in the absence of any investment support. The volume of trading was on a small scale. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan was practically unchanged at Rs. 99-5 with very little business passing. Other dated loans were also neglected: 2-3 4 per cent. 1960 loan was quiet at Rs. 99-13 and 3 per cent. 1948-52 loans at Rs. 100-10. 3 per cent. 1959-61 loan was quoted at Rs. 100-13, 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 100-5 and 3 per cent. 1970-75 loan at Rs. 100. 3-1/4 per cent. 1977 Municipal loan eased off to Rs. 101.

EXCHANGE: The rupee-sterling exchange market kept steady with very little business passing. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months: 1s. 6-1/16d.

In New York, the sterling-dollar cross-rate for ready remained unchanged at $4.03 throughout, but the forward rate eased off to $4.02 during the course of the week.

GOLD: The gold market, which was steady until mid-week on sustained spot demand, gave way during the latter half due largely to selling by up-country interests. After fluctuating between Rs. 114-7 and Rs. 113-10 until Tuesday, the quotation for ready gold gradually moved down to Rs. 113-2 at the close due to increased arrivals from up-country centres, more particularly Calcutta. As a result of the steady easing of the stock position, the discount on forward gold tended downwards from 12 annas early in the week to about 7 annas towards the close. The price of sovereigns also stood lower at Rs. 74-12 at the close as against Rs. 75 at the opening, in sympathy with gold. Stocks in the market are estimated at about 60,000 tolas. Arrivals during the week were comparatively higher at 8,000 tolas a day, whilst the average daily offtake was put at 5,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs. 114-7 and Rs. 113-2 for spot and Rs. 113-11 and Rs. 112-11 for forward.

SILVER: With the passage of the fortnightly settlement, trading in the silver section was featureless in the absence of speculative activity. Prices showed a downward trend, while the offtake from the market continued on a meagre scale. From the opening level of Rs. 179-2, spot silver gradually declined to Rs. 177-10 on Thursday and finally stood at Rs. 177-15. The discount on forward silver steadily came down from Rs. 2 to Rs. 1-2 at the close. There was no change in the New York as well as London silver quotation, both remaining steady at 70 cents and 42-1/2d. respectively throughout. Locally, silver stocks are reported to be 5,000 bars, while the offtake is very poor, averaging about 10 bars a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 179-2 and Rs. 177-8 for spot and Rs. 177-2 and Rs. 175-12 for forward.

SHARES: The share market ruled firm all-round during the early part of the week following higher advices from Calcutta. After mid-week, however, attention was focussed mainly on the steel section where the bulls were attempting a squeeze in view of the proximity of the fortnightly settlement. The rest of the market was quieter with very little activity.

Tata Defds. recorded a smart rise from Rs. 1581-4 to Rs. 1662-8 during the course of the week on hectic bear-covering, whilst Ordinaries moved up from Rs. 293-8 to Rs. 300 at the close. The textile shares, which were in good demand at gradually hardening rates until mid-week, were quieter at the close in the absence of much support. Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 1031-4 to Rs. 1022-8; Kohinoors, after touching Rs. 294 mid-week, reacted at the close to Rs. 287-8, whilst Swadeshis, which were in request at Rs. 297 early in the week, had sellers at Rs. 290 at the finish. Both Hydro-electric and Bank sections were quieter; Andhra Valleys were maintained around Rs. 1450, but Tata Powers were marked down from Rs. 1572-8 to Rs. 1537-8. Amongst Banks, Central Banks were a shade easier at Rs. 86-8 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 1732-8. Bank of Indias, on the other hand, evoked some demand at Rs. 190. In the miscellaneous group of shares, there were no movements of note; Associated Cements were quieter at Rs. 153-12 and Belapurs were quoted lower at Rs. 242 as against Rs. 248-4 touched earlier. Bombay Burmas met with selling and declined to Rs. 331-4 at the close. Both Scindia Steams and New Indias were neglected at Rs. 20-14 and Rs. 60-8 respectively.

CALCUTTA MARKETS: The buying favour witnessed last week in the jute section of the Calcutta share market continued unabated during the week period under report with a fair list of transaction. The market, however, closed on an easy note on profit-taking. The turnover during the week was voluminous.

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KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Dec. 10.

Cotton Ready Sind NT 82/8, Punjab 289, F 91, Four F 71, New Crop NT Roller January Delivery 82/12 to 83/4, Sawgin 87 to 88. Market steady on account of good demand from exporters.

Yesterday's business 4,375 bales.

Arrivals from upcountry 9,37) bales. Exports nil.

Cottonseed NT Ready 8, Do. New Crop 9/1, Desi 11/11, Rapeseed 208. Market steadier owing to active demand.

Yesterday's arrivals from upcountry 12,546 mds., Exports totalled 6,084 bags for Cutch and Kathiawar.

Gold Tejabi 103, Sovereigns 68/8, Silver Rupee Coins 117/8. Market easy owing to slow demand.

Stock Exchange quotations unchanged.

GOOD CROPS FROM POOR SOIL

LONDON, (By Cable).

Nutrient deficient soil can now be made to yield good crops without being chemically treated.

A reverse process has instead been established whereby cereal seeds are soaked in suitable nutrient solutions before sowing and yields have shown large increases.

This fact was established during experiments by a team set up by Britain's Agricultural Research Council to work on the diagnosis and cure of mineral deficiencies in plants.

The process, however, has not yet been applied on a large scale and the results achieved were only on an experimental scale.

New Landmark In British Steel Production

LONDON, (By Cable).

The British steel industry made history in November by producing at the rate of more than 300,000 tons a week. The average weekly figure, which is 303,000 tons, corresponds to an annual rate of over 15,750,000 tons, a level never before reached by the industry, and 1,250,000 tons above the annual target.

Production this year now total 13,825,000 tons—only 675,000 tons short of the end of the year figure. "The revised target will be exceeded before Christmas" said a spokesman of the Steel Federation.

These higher outputs have been helped by a further expansion in British pig iron production (the annual rate in November was 9,600,000 tons compared with 8,600,000 in November.

INDIAN BICYCLE INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Examines Imports And Prices

BOMBAY, Friday

During further hearing of the case for protection to the bicycle industry by the Tariff Board, it was agreed that the inquiry should cover completed cycles as well as such parts, components and accessories as were manufactured in India. It was urged that the cycle industry should be treated as an integrated whole and that the two bicycle factories should use Indian-made parts, components and accessories so as to develop ancillary industry which, it was stated, was mainly located in East Punjab.

The chief source of competition at present was stated to be U. K. There were occasional imports from some of the continental countries and U.S.A.; and, although at times they affected prices, they did not offer serious competition. Japan was considered as a potentially serious competitor inasmuch as bicycles came within the scope of the recent Sterling Area Trade Agreement. Representatives of the manufacturers maintained that orders had actually been booked for the import of Japanese cycles and accessories but no imports had so far been received.

IMPORTS AND PRICES

The Board then examined figures of imports and c.i.f. prices. It was pointed out by the importers' representatives that most of the imports of parts and components were for replacement required for 15 or 20 lakhs bicycles actually on the roads. It was not possible to compute the exact proportion of these components and accessories utilised in the assembling of cycles in the country. The qualities of the imported cycles together with their landed costs, which should be taken as the basis for the purpose of the inquiry, were also discussed. The details in regard to the cost of production of indigenous bicycles were being scrutinised by the Board. The comparative prices of imported parts and components were also ascertained.

The inquiry is proceeding.

Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Dec. 10.

Rajkot Silver Magsar 175/5/0, Rajkot Silver Maha 172/5/0, Rajkot Sugar Magsar 92/2/0, Rajkot Sugar Maha 87/2/0, Rajkot Aranda January 132/9/0, Jamnagar Silver New Vayda 175/6/0, Dhorali Silver New Vayda 175/5/0.

Control On Forward Business In Bullion?

In order to facilitate the regulation and control of forward business in bullion in Bombay City under a single association, the Government of Bombay intends, so far as this city is concerned, to extend the Bombay Forward Contracts Control to bullion, with effect from December 25 1948. The necessary notification in this behalf is being issued.

It is proposed to recognise the new Bombay Bullion Association as soon as its bye-laws are approved and it is in a position to function. Till then, the effect of the extension of the Act to bullion will be that no person will be permitted to transact any kind of forward business in bullion in Bombay City. Any person transacting such business will render himself liable to prosecution and punishment.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR STEADY

Renewed Buying In All Sections

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The market ruled steady again today on renewed buying and a good business resulted round all sections with gradually increased rates. Following are today's final transactions upto 1-45 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 99/6, Three per cent Loan 1949/52 100/9 S. Lots, Three per cent Loan 1959/61 100/11 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1963/65 100/6 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1966/68 99/15/6, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 100/0/6.

BANKS: Calcutta National Bank 16 Hind Bank 30, Hindustan Merchantile Bank 20/4, Imperial Bank Fully Paid 1715, Ditto Conty 422/8, United Commercial Bank 62/4.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 5/15, Cawnpore Textiles 11, Elgin Mills 17/8 S. Lot, Kesoram 17/7.

COALS: Bengal 432 S. Lot, Bhalgora 8/12, Burrakur 24, Churulia 508, Equitable 38 S. Lot, Hurriladih 25/12 Nazira 3, Pench Valley 27/4, Raneegunge 15/13, South Karanpura Coal 28/6, Sendra 10/6, Standard 20/6, Tirchep 4/8, Western Benal 5/10, West Jamuria 32/4.

JUTES: Anglo-India 291, Auckland 145, Bally 250, Champdany 204, Delta 245, Howrah 28/6, Naihati 129, Orient 235, Standard 221, Kelvin 306, Lansdowne 180 Ex. Rights, Megna 138/8, Nuddea 83, Presidency 6/11.

MININGS: Burma Corpn, 3/5, Indian Copper 2/6.

ENGINEERINGS: Brithwaite, and Co 9/1, Jessop and Co. 17/9, Marshalls 6/9, Saran Eng. 8/10, Steel Corpn. 20/14, Textile Machinery 7/9.

MISCELLANEOUS: Dalmia Cement 7/11, Calcutta Electric 21/12, British Ceylon Corpn. 10/14 Ex. Div., B. I. C. 8/8, Indian Cables 40/8, Jardine Henderson 165 S. Lot, National Tobacco 18/8, Titaghur Paper 38 S. Lot, Midnapore Zeminary Pref. 106, Assam Saws 7/8 S. Odd Lot, India Steamship 10.

SUGARS: Balrampur 9/4, Belsund 4/9, Carew and Co. 9/6.

TEAS: Banaphat 364, Bateli 13/10, Birpara 194, Hattikhira 18/14, Nagaisurree 325 S. Lot CT, Phaskowa 157 S. Odd Lot, Kaliti 6/12, Namburnadi 10. 1947).

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 10.

Local textiles opened firm. With bear hammering it collapsed and ended at lowest level. Steels, retained firmness.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 1240, Highest 1242, Lowest 1210, Arvind Opened 1525, Highest 1530, Lowest 1487, Ambica Opened 390, Lowest 385. Deferred Opened 1655, Highest 1665, Lowest 1644.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Arvind 1490, Ambica 385, Calico 1213, Deferred 1650, Marsden 190, Monogram 185, Saraspur 590, Merger 155, Tatt Ordinary 300, Jupiter 335, Ashok 655, Ramkrishna 270, Vivekanand 227/8, Atul 218/8.

PAYMENT RATES: Arvind 1490, Ambica 385, Calico 1215, Differed 1650, Marsden 190, Monogram 185, Saraspur 590, Jupiter 335.

Hapur Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR MANDI, Dec. 10.

Wheat 25/8 23, Gram 13/12, Barley 14/14, Bejhar 13/12, Maize 18/12, Bajra 16/8, Juwar 14/8, Gowar 13, Matar 13, Arhar 14, Urd 18/8, Moong 20/4, Masoor 15/4, Do. Big 16/8, Gur New 12/8 11/8, Old 9, Shakkar 13/8, Crystal 37, Khandsari 25 to 27, Fegan Future 9/7/4-1/2, Opened steady.

Sarson 25, Taraseed 21 to 20, Oil 66 88, Oilcake 8/6, Cotton Seed 14/4 to 13/12, Groundnut 16/8, Oats 10/4, Bardana Ready 129, Red 120, Mangsir 119/8, Chet 115/8, January 130, April 127/8.

Silver Forward 165/8, Gold 111/12. Steady.

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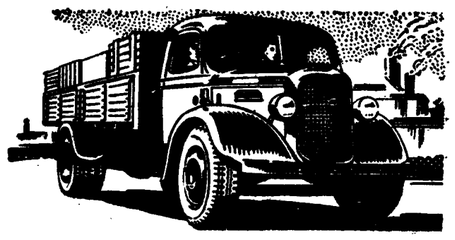

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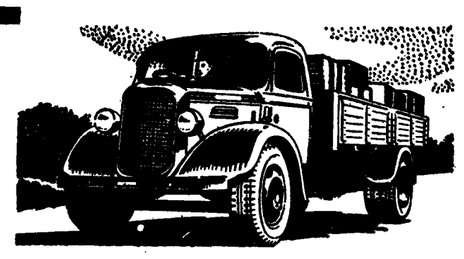

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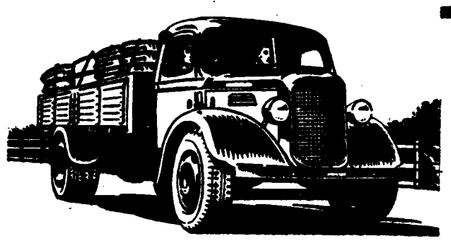

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STUDY U. S. FARMING

Since the end of World War, agricultural experts from other countries are going to the United States at an average rate of 100 persons a month. They spend an average of two months there, studying American farming techniques and allied subjects. Recently more than 24 countries, including India, sent visitors from the ranks of University and Government students. Some of them were interested in soil conservation, farm machinery, animal breeding and cereal and plant production. Much good can come from such study if actual cultivators who have some experience of local rainfall, weather, soil fertility and labour conditions, adopt new methods. With improved seed increased use of fertilizer and better use of soil, the United States have increased the yield per acre, which not only feed its own population but also exports substantially food supplies to other parts of the world. This has been achieved although the total U.S.A. area available for crops has remained virtually the same since 1920.

STOCK EXCHANGE BOSS

Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, better known as Shroff Seth, will continue as the President of the Bombay Stock Exchange for a period of five years. This decision was taken at the general meeting of the members held on Thursday. Mr. Shroff has been conducting the affairs of the Stock Exchange for the past ten years as the paid President devoting wholetime in the service of the Exchange. This exceptional position has been allotted to him owing to his deep knowledge, vast experience and straightforward business attitude. Unlike other city exchanges where elected Presidents look after the business of markets, the Bombay Stock Exchange provides whole time paid President, and Mr. Shroff enjoys the confidence of all members.

BULLS MANIPULATION

The steady rise in Tata Steel Shares proves beyond doubt that professional operators have manipulated these shares and their investments must have locked up several lakhs. Shorts are badly caught and they were compelled to pay a reverse "Budla" charge of Rs 10 - for each Defd. Share. The inability of sellers to deliver makes it easy for Bulls to push up prices. All these transactions are purely speculative and the improvement in quotation has nothing to do with 'bonafide' investments as there is no improvement in other active scrips.

COTTON MARKET'S PROBLEM

The situation of the forward cotton market has not undergone any change and the question is still before the Board of Directors and is engaging its attention. In the mean time bulls have raised the price of February contract to Rs 608 while short sellers are still awaiting some relief measure. The market continues steady with restricted trading. Traders are awaiting some action by the Board as the President who was empowered to call statements of open business from members, must have ascertained actual position of paper contracts entered into by both Bulls and Bears.

SCARCITY OF STAPLE COTTON

Scarcity of long staple is increasing every day and suppliers to mills May 4 and 7 bales lot to make up the required total. Early arrivals of new crop are not likely to come to the market as mills have bought fairly well in upcountry markets. Thus unless we import required quantity of staple from Africa and the United States, the tight position will continue and to some extent our mills will find it difficult to maintain high standard of finer varieties of cloth. Thus foreign cloth particularly from Manchester is expected to have a good demand.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, December 10.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100 14
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 13
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 14
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 0
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 4
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 5
3 per cent 1949-52	100 10
3 per cent 1951-54	101 8
3 per cent 1953-55	101 9
3 per cent 1957	101 8
3 per cent. 1959-61	100 13
3 per cent 1963-65	100 5
3 per cent 1966-68	100 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 8
4 per cent 1948-53	100 4
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 4
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 4
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 2
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 4
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. P. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-62	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116
3 1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 0
6 K. P. T.	114 0

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Dec 10

	Rs as.p
Small	95 0 0
Medium	103 0 0
Big	112 0 0
Extra Big	
Dec.	33 8 0
Jan.	31 8 0
March	31 3 0
Arrivals Bags	
Despatches Bags Approx	2 500
Total Stock Bags Approx	47.000

Trading in damaged sugar was done between Rs. 50 to 90.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

Bull Manipulation Increases Short Covering In Steels

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Opening improvement in Tata Steels Defds. was extended on persistant buying and covering. Today being the settlement day there was professional buying. Textiles were steady with a limited turnover. In the miscellaneous section there was small selling while among Banks there was scattered offering in Imperials Old Shares. Buddli rate of Tata Steel Defds. was Rs 10 reverse.

Tata Steel Defds. opened Rs. 15 higher at Rs. 1652 8 and after declining at Rs. 1650 steadily improved to Rs. 1660. Ordinary Shares in sympathy with Defds. were quietly steady at Rs. 298 8 after opening at Rs. 300. Bengal Steels and Indian Irons were done at Rs. 20 8 and Rs. 24 7 respectively. Tata Steel 2nd Pref. Shares were quoted at Rs. 135.

In cotton mill shares Bombay Dyeings improved to Rs. 1027/8 after opening at Rs 1025. Central India's were quoted at Rs. 255. Finlays were placed at Rs. 278 after opening at Rs 276 while Gokaks were done at Rs. 279 8. Indore Malwa's were steady at Rs. 192 8. Kohinoors were offered at Rs. 290/8. Simplex and Swadeshis were placed at Rs. 181/8 and at Rs. 291 respectively. Tata Mills came in business at Rs. 62 8.

Among Banks Centrals were quiet at Rs. 87. Imperials fully paid were easy at Rs. 1735 after opening at Rs. 1742 8, while contributory shares were placed at Rs. 428/12. India Banks found buyers at Rs. 190, and United commercials were quoted at Rs. 62 4.

Ahmedabad Electrics came in business at Rs. 115 10. While Tata Powers and Hydros were quoted at Rs. 1537/8 and Rs. 158/8 respectively.

In the miscellaneous section Associated cements were in demand at Rs. 154/4. Belapurs were placed at Rs. 244/8 after improving at Rs. 246. Bombay Burmas were offered at Rs. 333 2. Premier constructions and Scindia's were placed at Rs. 148 and Rs. 21 after opening at Rs. 152 and Rs. 21 respectively. Bombay steamers found buyers at Rs. 440 and Wimco's were placed at Rs. 275.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1022 8
Kohinoor Mills (6)	287 8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	290 0
Central India Mills (4)	254 0
Simplex Mills (S)	181 0
New Great Eastern (10)	161 8
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	277 8
India Bleaching (6)	161 0
Century Spinning (15)	246 4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	150 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	159 0
Swan Mills (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	277 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	510 0
Edward Sassoon (30) XR	235 0
Meyer (12)	135 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3-1-6
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12 1
India United Dfd. (0-2-6)	1-10-6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	211 4
Podar (S)	160 0
Khatau Makanji (8)	231 4
Indore Coupon	95 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	296 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15-0)	1655 0
Tata Steel and Pref. (7-8)	135 4
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	153 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	331 4
Belapur Sugar (12)	242 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	31 8
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20 14
Premier Construction	145 0
Tata Chemical	13 4
Tata Oil (2)	56 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	24 14
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	20 10
Wimco	273 12
Alcock	297 8
Belapur Coupon	61 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	70 8
Phoenix Mills (50)	447 8
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350 0
Koorla Mills (S)	131 4
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	192 8
Minerva Mills (12)	130 0
Bradbury Mills (12)	587 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (2)	35 0
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	183 12
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 0
Model Mills (12-8)	198 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	230 0
Western India (40)	3950 0
Standard Mills (15)	245 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	11 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	4290 0
Tata Mills (3)	62 8
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	273 12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 1
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	178 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	305 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	158 8
Andhra Valley (45)	1450 0
Tata Power (50)	1537 8
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New	12 8
Surat Electricity (2-8)	143 2
Karachi Electric (2)	132 8
Broach (0-5)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-3)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	151 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	146 4
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	..
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1732 8
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	426 4
Central Bank Old (1-8)	86 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 8
Bank of India (4) XR	190 0
Union Bank of India (0-5)	8 8
Bank of Baroda	149 0
Habib Bank (4)	158 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	62 4
Hindustan Commercial	46 12
Jaipur Bank (176)	37 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	29 8
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125) XD	4700 0
Empire (10)	575 0
New India (1-8)	60 8
Jupiter (1-4)	22 4
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B I G (1)	19 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 9
Neptune Assurance	2 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	19 2
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-14)	110 0
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	118 4
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Bombay Steamer (1)	451 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	122 8
Burma Petrol	1 9 3
Mackenzie (6)	92 4
Port Canning (3)	70 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	442 8
Kemp and Co. (New)	462 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	88 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	32 8
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	146 0
Supreme India XR	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	67 8
Bombay Uganda	69 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	39 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	153 12
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	146 8
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	619 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	190 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1250 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1345 0
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	313 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	128 12
Vishnu Mills (7)	632 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 8
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	117 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	333 12
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	135 0
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	106 0
Morarji	111 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
India Copper (1-9)	2 6
British India Corp. (0-10) CR 8	8 3
Burma Corporation	3 4
New Victoria Mill	3 0
New Victoria Pref.	5 2
Phalton Sugar (8)	119 0
Gold Mohur (20)	320 0
New Kaiser-I-Hind	400 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	150 0
Osmanshari Mills (10) Nom.	280 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330 0
Air Service XR	8 12
Ambica Air Lines	11 0
Air India (100)	118 12
Hind Motor	5 14 6
India Steam	10 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2-30 PM.
BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Tata Ordinary 296 Tata Deferred 1655 Indian Iron 24/14 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20/10 Bombay Dyeing 1022 8 Central India 253/12 Gokak 277/8 Kohinoor 287/8 Simplex 185 Swadeshi 290 Tata Power 1537/8 Associated Cement 153/12 Belapur 243/12 Bombay Burma (Old) 331/4 Scindia 20/14 Central Bank 86/8 New India 60 8 Tata 2nd Pref 135

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Dec. 10

150 D. Dec.	3 6 3
150 D Jan.	3 5 6
120 D. Ready	3 5 0
150 D. Ready	3 5 6
22/22 YELLOW SILK	
December	
Ready	

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

	Pies.
45X11	
Ready	112-1/2
Oct.-Dec.	114
Jan.-March	115-3/4
D W. 40X28.	
Ready	131 0 0
Oct.-Dec	127 0 0
Jan.-March	124 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, December 10.

The local cotton market was quietly steady today with a restricted turnover. Traders were inclined to await the decision of the Board of Directors in connection with the existing situation.

The market opened today at Rs. 607/4 for February delivery and declined at Rs. 606/12 under scattered selling. At this level there was mild support and February after improving at Rs. 607/12 steadied at Rs. 607/4.

Later on there was improved buying and February option was quoted at Rs. 608/4. Towards the close there was further buying and the market improved at Rs. 609-4. Final quotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:—

I.C.C. February	609 0 0
I.C.C. May	602 0 0
I.C.C. July	606 0 0
I.C.C. September	606 8 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

Feb Highest 607-1/2 Lowest 605 Closing 607
May Highest 601 Lowest 599 Closing 600-1/2
July Highest 605 Lowest 603 Closing 604-1/2
September Highest 605-1/2 Lowest 603-1/2 Closing 605

INDIAN COTTON PARITY
BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Indian Cotton February Contract is 877 cents below New York March at Exchange rate 331

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, December 10.

Castorseed prices recorded small decline after steady opening on the local produce market on professional unloading and lack of support.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 133 and after improving at Rs. 133/2 steadily declined to Rs. 132,10 on heavy unloading and absence of buying. Later on trading was restricted price movement was confined to a narrow range. The market closed steady.

Groundnuts and Linseed were quiet with routine business.

Quotations were as under:—

Khandesh quality	35 0 0
Coromandal	34 0 0
Bold ready	33 12 0
Bold Dec.-Jan.	33 8 0
Bold Feb.-March	33 10 0
CASTORSEEDS—	
Ready	29 4 0
May delivery	132 14 0
LINSEEDS—	
Ready	27 10 0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27 10 0
Feb.-March	27 5 0
GROUNDNUT OILS—	
Ready Mills	20 6 0
December	19 14 0
January	19 7 0
February	
Linseed Oil	16 12 0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19 0 0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17 8 0
Gingelly seed	225 to 230

Produce Receipts

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Cotton Bales	2,305
Groundnuts	3,739
Linseeds	1,041
Mahuda	
Cottonseeds	
Til	312
Sugar Deshi Cwts	2,603
Rice	221
Grams	146
Wheat	
Sarsar	87
Poppy Seed	
Jowar	

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Dec. 10.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145 Quilandy 145/155 Fire Garbled 105 Ungarbled 92/8 Cocoanuts Raw 132 Dry 130/135 Cocoanutoil 605 Copra Office 41/8 Dilpasand 425 Madrasnottam 425 Pepper Wynaad 1350 Country 1300 Dryginger Chernad 450 Ernad 400 Coffe Robuste 142/8 Timber Pali 70/80 Junglewood 30/40 Vellapine 70/77/8 Benteak 50/57/8 Teak 75/125 Mango 3/8/4 Teak 12/25 Hosewood 10/20.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (UPA).

Black pepper prices closed inactive and unchanged on the New York Market today. Trading was quiet. In the shipment market, holders refused to entertain lower bids from dealers and grinders.

Closing prices included:

December	80
January	75
March	55
May	p2
July	50
September	50
October	47.25 cents nom.

In the spot market, black pepper was quoted at 80 cents per pound, white pepper also at the same rate.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Dec. 9 (UPA): Trading remained active in the London pepper market, with Singapore quoting white pepper at 3/9-1/2 and black pepper at 3/6-3/4.

Malabar, London, basis for January/March was quoted at about 300/-

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

The Local bullion market opened steady to-day and in both the sections prices recorded small improvement particularly in gold on continued buying and small offerings.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 176/9 and gradually improved to Rs. 177-8 on small buying. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of annas 6 at Rs. 177/1.

Forward gold steadily improved to Rs. 113/1 on better demand after opening at Rs. 112/12. Ready gold was done at Rs. 113/8 while sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-14.

Later on there was great activity in the market and the large volume of business on reports that the Government have intimated the Association to liquidate all outstanding business by the 25th inst. There was heavy selling which resulted in a sharp decline in prices. It is believed that the market henceforward will function under the new constitution with new trading and bye-laws. Forward silver after declining at Rs. 175-10 recovered before the close on short covering. Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Forward Silver	176 0 0
Ready Silver	176 4 0
Forward Gold	112 12 0
Ready Gold	113 0 0
Sovereigns	75 0 0

SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement Of Affairs

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 3rd December 1948 is as under:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	23,50,16,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	647,45,28,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from banks	21,50,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	298,77,89,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	33,49,24,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,97,02,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	77,46,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	82,12,18,000
Advances in India	398,10,15,000
Bills discounted in India	16,87,14,000

DENA BANK TO OPEN SUB-OFFICE AT BARDOLI.

The Devkran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., are opening a Sub-Office of their Bank at Bardoli (Dist. Surat) on the 17th instant. Dena Bank will now have 47 Branches.

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Magar dely.	200 to 202
Maha dely.	188 to 190

15/8.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, December 10.

S S FLYING CLIPPER

From Norfolk: 200 drums caustic soda flakes.

From New York: 2,089 bags synthetic soda ash, 150 drums white mineral oil 1383 bags soda ash 46 ctns laboratory glassware of origin 200 drums lubricating oil, 55 cases steel balls 40 bags red oxide 60 bags yellow ochre, 1902 bundles hard wood squares.

S. S. ISLAMI

From Port Sudan: 1,000 bags gum arabic.

S. S. CATARINE

From Cornorbrook: 602 rolls standard newsprint paper.

From Montreal: 25 packages stone wheels, 600 cases whole milk powder, 80 wheels drills 55 boxes auto parts 8,118 bundles Canadian white ribon wood blocks, 300 bags raw asbestos of Canadian origin, 48 bundles spring materials 240 cases cashew kernels.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. KAMPALA

To Daresallam: 5 bales cotton waste—Pandya & Co.

To Mombassa: 27 cases glassware and 26 cses leather suit cases—O. Shantilal & Co. 7 cases brass copper utensils—Renown Commercial Corp 17 bales cotton waste—Panda & Co.

S. S. VALHALL

To Karachi: 14 bundles snuff—T. Bhikabhai. 1,100 cases sugar cubes—K. Poonjia & Co. 8 bags gum arabic and 11 bags myrabollams—H. S. Rahimtulla & Sons. 10 cases petromax lanterns H. Raut & Co. 400 bundles bidis—J. Liladhar. 125 cases glassware—Indo Commercial Co. 25 cases glassware—M. A. Patel & Co. 30 cases harmless medicines—May & Baker (India) Ltd. 45 bundles bidi leaves—M. H. Kasam.

S. S. ITRIA

To London: 93 bags cummin seed—M. Ganeshlal.

S. S. FLYING CLIPPER

To Hongkong: 10 bales cotton waste C. Damodnar & Co.

S S CITY OF DUNKIRK

To Manchster: 100 bales cotton waste—L. D. Vora.

BY AIR

To Karachi: 43 parcels art silk piecegoods—Miscellaneous Shippers.

S. S. ISLAMI

To Port Sudan: 30 bundles sandalwood and 6 cases sofa oil—C. Kasturchand. 100 bundles cassia—H. Abdeali 150 bundles cassia—R. Bhamji 10 cases kulf oil and 17 cases rose oil—M. Vandrawan.

To Jeddah: 12 cases aluminiumware Jeevanlal (1929) Ltd. 25 bundles cassia—H. Abdeali. 32 bales cotton handloom durries—A. S. Yusuf. 5 cases porcelainware—S. A. Yusuf.

S. S. NETRAVATI

To Karachi: 216 cases cigarettes—Imperial Tobacco Co. of India Ltd. 125 cases glassware—Indo Commercial Co. 400 packages bidis—J. Liladhar.

S. S. TAMPA

To Copennagen: 211 bales cotton waste—Champaklal & Co. 75 bales Cotton waste E. T. Robertson & Sons. 17 bales cotton piecegoods—Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd.

To Antwerp: 25 bales cotton waste E. T. Robertson & Sons.

S S FLYING CLOUD

To New York: 36 bags gum karaya—L. Bhogilal. 308 bags gum karaya—C. Bhogilal.

S. S. STAR BETELGEUSE

To Shanghai: 200 bales cotton—Volkart Bros.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

ARRIVALS

NAZARENO (Garibaldi Corp.) from New York on December 9 with general cargo 6,000 tons (Agents Scindia).

CARTHAGE (PO) from Hongkong on December 9 with 321 passengers and general cargo 2,037 tons (Agents M. M.).

FORT WELLINGTON (Courties Ltd.,) from Calcutta on December 10 with coal 7,650 tons (Agents Graham).

STRATHAIRD (P. & O.) from Tilbury on December 10 with 1,066 passengers and general cargo 1,582 tons (Agents M. M.).

S. S. NURJEHAN (Asiatic) from Moulmein on December 10 with timber and general cargo 1,808 tons.

NICOLOS G. KULUKUNDIS (Kulukundis) from Saigon on December 10 with rice 9,953 tons (French).

BISHAM HILL (Courties Ltd.,) from Calcutta on December 10 with coal 8,434 tons (Agents M.M.).

S. S. JALABALA (Scindia) from Antwerp on December 10 with general cargo 2,950 tons. (Agents Scindia).

S. S. SHWEDAGON (Indo-Burma Petroleum) from Abadan on December 10 with furnace oil 4,973 tons (Agents Anglo-Iranian Oil).

DEPARTURES

MARIA (Lemos-Patras) for Cochin on December 9 with general cargo.

JAPARA (Royal Rotterdam) for Vancouver on December 9 with general cargo 2,600 tons.

S. S. YORBA LINDA (Petroleum Shipping Co.) for Abadan on December 9.

Increased Long Liquidation Depresses N.Y. Cotton Prices

STEADY SELLING PRESSURE IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

COTTON.—After opening irregularities prices steadied slightly on few mill and covering orders, the latter presumably associated with export sales. Then prices declined smartly on increased liquidation and hedging, particularly in near march position which found trade offtake indifferent with slow demand for cotton textiles an adverse factor. After additional declines on persistent liquidation, partially attributable to mill curtailment reports and indifferent trade demands, prices steadied and then declined again closing barely steady due to lack of follow up buying. Sales are estimated at 158,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

December	32.20—13
March	32.16—13
March Highest	32 35+06
March Lowest	32.13—16
May	33.94—17
July	31.23—28
October	28.73—30
Middling Spot	32.74—11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	31.93—20
March	32.11—16
May	31.92—18
Middling Spot	31.85—15

ALEXANDRIA COTTON
ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 9.

KARNAK	
January	81.98+238
March	79.77+232
ASHMOUNI	
December	48.37+142
February	48.84+142

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS.—The market opened irregular in moderate trade with changes either way confined to fractions. Traders appeared content to allow taxselling and switching to run their course and await President Truman's January messages to Congress. The averages were industrials 176.25 and rails 53.56.

Offerings occasionally increased in the afternoon and their weight was sufficient to slightly upset the market balance with rails, steels, minings, rubbers, department stores, utilities and wetstocks mostly in the lower groups. Oils were irregular while utilities were somewhat unsettled by reports of reduced earnings. Steady pressure made further inroads with market closing irregularly lower with losses upto one dollar. The market closed barely steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

American Telephone and Telegraph	151-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	22-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-3/4
Chase National Bank	33-1/4
Sinclair Oil	22-7/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	44-7/8
General Electric Co.	39
General Motors	58
Ingersol Rand	65
International Nickel	30
National City Bank of New York	36-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-b/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-3/4
Texas Corporation	55
Union Carbide	40-3/8
U S Smelting Refining Mining Co.	39-3/8
U S Steel Corporation Common	71-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	16

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Dec. 9.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-5/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	99-1/2
National Bank of India	36

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,776.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
LONDON, Dec. 9.

T T London on:	SELLING	BUYING
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47 to 14.50	

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices drifted lower under hedge pressure particularly in maize with weakness in soybeans which declined about six cents a bushel under liquidation, also in unsettling. Flour mills purchased wheat early in response to the overnight announcement that the production and marketing administration bought 42,840,000 pounds of flour for westcoast delivery.

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Dec. 9.

Australian Wheat (Bulk)	F O B 99/3 Dec/Jan quoted

LONDON BULION
LONDON, De c.9.

Silver Spot	42-1/2 d
Forward	42-1/2 d

Gold bars per fine ounce £8/12/3

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 70 cents

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

B. C. Rates 1 T T D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T T D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Mos.
London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York & Montreal B. C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 320.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y Rs 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7860.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1305.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.87-53.43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4; London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/3 1/16-1/2 15/16; London Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128/130 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10.68-70; London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 99.80-100.20; London Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14, London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02; London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 10.61-10.63; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16; London Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36; London/Syria Cross Rate 880-5.

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Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c.; Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

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BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S JUBILEE EXHIBITION

The Governor of Bombay opened the Diamond Jubilee exhibition of the Bombay Art Society on Friday evening at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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in their election campaign. In the half a dozen meetings that they held prior to the polling day,—the Congress did not hold any, one does not know why—they made it an issue for a straight vote and told the conscious and educated middle class voter to think for himself or herself and approve or disapprove the policy they were following. Since the verdict has clearly gone in their favour it will be difficult for the Congress Municipal Party to disregard it. If that party brings about the needed change in its policy and accepts whatever constructive suggestions the Opposition makes, the great purpose of the memorable contest will have been served and, apart from the other good results that may follow in course of time, the city will definitely stand to gain.

SHROFF COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Practically all the time of the Corporation this week was taken up by the debate on the Shroff Committee report. The Opposition at whose instance a meeting was called to discuss the report moved a resolution expressing disappointment at the recommendations of the Committee. They launched a powerful attack on the report. The report, which could be available to the city twenty months after the appointment of the Committee was compared by its critics to the proverbial mouse that is produced by the mountain in labour. It was again called a landlords' report showing more concern for the rich and propertied classes rather than the common man and the underdog who has been groaning under the burden of heavy taxation. Based on this line of criticism a demand was made for a radical change in the tax structure of the premier municipality in the country.

The leader of the Congress Party did not agree with all this. He, however, provided a handle for his opponents by telling the House that the Committee was appointed by mutual consent of the Municipality and the Government and by saying that, after all, the recommendations were of an interim character and would last only for five years. These remarks were hotly attacked when the debate was resumed on Thursday. It was argued that this was the time to introduce radical changes. At a time when the world has passed through a global war and when men's minds are open to accept big changes such changes should be introduced and one more opportunity should not be missed as similar opportunities have been missed in the past. The present state of affairs was attributed to those missed opportunities and the responsibility was placed on the Congress party which appointed a Committee of the House in 1939 immediately after the general election in that year. The Socialist spokesman who himself then belonged to the Congress Party and was also a member of that Committee, disclosed that Committee was not allowed to meet even once. Regarding the mutually accepted personnel of the Committee there was nothing official on the Municipal record and which the mover tried in vain to search after the Congress Party leader had made that statement. Mr. S. K. Patil was, therefore, accused of having done something behind the back of the Corporation and having failed to insist on the inclusion of a person who would have represented the working class point of view.

The report was referred to the Standing Committee for consideration. The debate, however, served the useful purpose of focussing attention of the city on the vital question of municipal finance at a time when the Corporation is about to enter on the laborious task of discussing the budget for the coming year. It will certainly prove an appropriate prelude to the many debates that are to follow.

GOVERNOR OPENS BOMBAY ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION

"Standard Highest Ever Achieved," Says Manaraj Singh

BOMBAY, Friday.

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh Governor of Bombay, said today, while opening the Diamond Jubilee Exhibition of the Bombay Art Society, that he was confident of the creation of a Faculty of Arts in the Bombay University "in due course."

He said the Vice-Chancellor of the University had already expressed his sympathy with this idea, which he had put forward in August last, while delivering the Convocation address.

The Governor revealed that the Poona University proposed to have a similar Faculty at a very early date.

Declaring open the Exhibition at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Raja Sir Maharaj Singh said: "The Diamond Jubilee of the Bombay Art Society is an auspicious occasion. The Society has every reason to congratulate itself on the three score years of its existence. There is a greater appreciation of art today than there was sixty, thirty or even ten years ago, and the general standard of today's exhibition is the highest so far achieved by the Bombay Art Society. It is pleasing in this connection to note that, whereas in earlier days exhibits were largely confined to local artists, they are now coming increasingly from different parts of India. That indeed is a healthy sign and of itself amply justifies the holding of your exhibition."

Raja Maharaj Singh congratulated the Society on the lead taken by it in the recent formation of the All-India Association of Fine Arts. "This is a step which has great potentialities and will be welcomed by all lovers of Art," he said.

He expressed gratification that the Government of India was buying a large number of paintings for the decoration of the embassies abroad, and hoped that Bombay artists would not be neglected in making future selections.

SOCIETY'S GENESIS

Earlier, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, President of the Bombay Art Society welcoming Rani and Raja Maharaj Singh and guests, traced the history of the Society since its foundation in 1888. The Society, he said, was first formed by certain European amateur artists for exchange of ideas and for popularising art. The venue of the exhibition was then the Secretariat and one of the High Court Judges was the Honorary Secretary.

Sir Cowasji said that since 1945, a number of exhibitions were held by artists in the Art Society's Salon in Rampart Row and exhibits of the total value of nearly Rs. 2,00,000 were sold.

He said that donations to the Society this year were nearly double those of last year and expressed the Society's obligation to the donors.

Sir Cowasji said that the prospects of getting an art gallery for Bombay were brighter today than ever before.

Rani Maharaj Singh, distributed prizes to successful competitors. The Society's Gold Medal for the best work in the exhibition was awarded to S. H. Raza.

In addition to the exhibition at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, a "Retrospective Exhibition," consisting of pictures and sculpture which won prizes in previous years has also been organised by the Society at the Prince of Wales Museum.

British Industrial Production Up Again

LONDON, (By Cable).

The volume of production in Britain last September was restored to 124 per cent of the 1946 average, according to the latest estimate of the Official Index of Industrial Production. This was the peak reached last June. In the two intervening months the holidays brought the figure down to 112 and 110 per cent. In September 1947 the corresponding figure was 118.

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Justice Chagla's Inaugural Address At Karnatak Lawyers' Conference

HUBLI, Dec. 9. (API): "Revenue authorities are called upon to adjudicate cases for which they are eminently inefficient. The traning and eqpipment the judiciary requires altogether different. The country really needs a good executive and a good judiciary but in no case would they be mixed up with one another" declared Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay High Court inaugurating the first All Karnatak Lawyers Conference this afternoon at Dharwar.

The conference which was presided over by Mr. K. R. Karant, ex-Minister, Madras was attended by about 500 delegates from all over Karnatak. Messages wishing the conference success were received among others from Justice Gajendragadakar of the Bombay High Court and the Mysore State Lawyers Association. Mr. S. S. Malimath, Chairman of the Reception Committee welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Chagla in his speech said: "Law is a noble and ancient profession. The architect of our freedom and the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi belonged to this profession. By the study of law mind is disciplined and mental equilibrium is attained. But it is a waiting game. A London Chief Justice once remarked that lawyer's life was not a bed of roses. But in my opinion it was either all bed without roses or all roses without bed. Americans view this profession to be very honourable and distinguished but unfortunately in India this profession is not looked about with the same respect.

Administration of justice would have been impossible if there was no legal profession. Now a days a lot is being said about the encroachment on the rights and privileges of lawyers. The judiciary needs the help of the lawyers to arrive at the centre of truth.

For the proper administration of justice the rights and privileges of the lawyers must be taken as sacred and jealously guarded. Whether it is an individual, humblest of the humbler or the richest of the rich or the Government itself, all are equal before law. The judiciary must be able to prevent encroachment by the executive on the rights and privileges of the citizens.

"It is very unfortunate that recent legislation keeps lawyers from appearing in court of law. I have condemned it many time. I look upon it not with the view of lawyers but with a view of the legal system. To appear in court is not the right and previlege of the lawyer. It is the fundamental right of the citizen on whose behalf he makes an appearance in the court. In no case this fundamental right of the citizen must be denied. It would be a sad day for India if the legal profession goes down. The Majesty of law should be maintained at all costs.

DEFEND INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT

A plea for an independent, able and efficient judiciary was made by K. R. Karant, ex-Minister, Madras in his presidential address at the Karnatak Lawyers Conference.

Mr Karant also urged immediate separation of judiciary and the executive in the interest of good administration.

Called upon lawyers to rise above their selfish interests and to come forward to defend the liberty of the individual with fearlessness.

DR. RANGNEKAR'S THANKS

Dr. A. R. Rangnekar writes:—

Please permit me to thank heartily the voters of the Walkeshwar ward through the column of your paper for their unstinted support to my candidature in the recent by-election to the Municipal Corporation.

BREACH OF CLOTH CONTROL ORDER ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sidhunath Junga Dixit, Mahavir Prasad Kediar and Sidhunath Ganga Dixit were arrested by the police yesterday on a charge of breach of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order.

It is stated that the accused are holding power of attorney on behalf of Anant Banspati Co. Ltd., who are Managing Agents of the New Prahlad Mills.

Mr J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court this morning extended bail period of the accused.

PARSI FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Phirozeshah a Parsi resident of Sleater Road, was found unconscious in his house last night. He was immediately removed to the Parsi General Hospital, Cumbala Hill.

It is believed that datura juice was served in his meal last night. Kala Ganpat, the victim's servant, and the suspect in the case are absconding.

Alleged 'Brain' Of Juvenile Thieves Arrested

Eboo Adam, stated as a "brain" behind a gang of juvenile thieves was arrested by the police yesterday.

It is stated that the accused is a shop-keeper at Chor Bazar and has engaged three young boys who, it is alleged, have committed a number of house thefts.

The accused was remanded into custody this morning by Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court.

Negligent Driving Alleged

On a charge of rash and negligent driving, Fida Akbar Gulam Hussain was arrested this morning by the police.

It is alleged that the accused was driving a car, No. BMX 5742, yesterday night at the Hornby Vellard when he tried to overtake another car near the Gevalior Palace. His car collided with a carriage and a hack victoria, causing injuries to three persons, including the car which the accused tried to overtake. The injured persons were removed to the Nair Hospital.

The accused was bailed out by Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court this morning.

City Engineering Firm Workers' Peaceful Demonstration

About 1,500 striking workers of Alcock Ashdown Engineering Company marched in groups from their workshop at Mazagon and collected in front of the Bombay Secretariat to ventilate their grievances before the Labour Minister Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda. The demonstration was silent and peaceful. However, sufficient police precaution was taken to prevent the entry of workers into the Secretariat building.

Their main grievance is the system of employing labour whereby several workers are "laid off" by the management for long periods for reasons of want of sufficient work. Their spokesman complained, that this system of employment kept workers out of jobs for months and this period of forced unemployment was considered by the management as absence without leave.

The workers' demand is that this system should be regularised in such a manner that preference of employment should be given to those workers with longer periods of service and that the period of unemployment should not be for long periods. Further they want that the period of absence should not in any way affect other benefits of service like gratuity and continuity of service.

Mr. Shanta Patil, Secretary of the workers Union and four other representatives met the Labour Secretary Mr. Dravid, who, it is learnt has advised them to meet the Labour Minister.

TRIBUTES TO INDIAN DELEGATION

New Zealand M.P.s On Empire Parliamentary Conference

BOMBAY, Friday.

The change in the name of the "British Empire" to the "Commonwealth" signified a profound departure from past traditions and the transformation should enable India to continue her association with members of that body, said Mr. J. M. Roy and Mr. C. R. Petrie, New Zealand delegates to the recent Empire Parliamentary Conference in London, when interviewed on board the s.s. STRATHAIRD this morning.

The two members of the New Zealand Parliament were en route to Auckland after attending the London conference in which, they said, representatives of 37 Parliaments and 24 countries reviewed the progress of Parliamentary systems in recent years.

Mr. Roy said that during the four weeks' deliberations, the conference devoted attention to the parliamentary problems of each member nation. The most significant decision taken was the unanimous acceptance of the concept of "Commonwealth".

The two New Zealand delegates praised the contributions made by the Indian delegation, led by Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament, to the conference discussions.

Mr. J. Mcgirr, Prime Minister of New South Wales, also passed through Bombay on board the ship on his way to Sydney.

The Nawab of Palanpur, A.D.C. to H.M. the King, returned to Bombay after a tour of Europe and the Middle East.

The Rev. Thomas of the Martoma Syrian Church, Travancore, also arrived in Bombay after attending the World Conference of Churchmen at Amsterdam.

HYDERABAD Dec 9. (A.P.I.): Fifty R.S.S. workers offered satyagraha to-night after intimating the Collector. They appeared in front of the Raipur police chowky in uniform and started parade when they were surrounded by the police and arrested.

SEEK ASSISTANCE OF WORLD BANK

Prof. Ranga's Suggestion To Central Government

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9. (A.P.I.): Prof. N. G. Ranga, Member, Congress Working Committee and President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee met India's Finance Minister John Matha; and the Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Mr N. V. Gadgil this afternoon and discussed with them the problems relating to Ramapadsagar project and Krishna-Pennar project and stressed the need for taking them up as soon as possible and simultaneously.

He urged the Government should prepared if need be, to approach the World Bank and also American Government and leaders in order to raise not only the necessary funds and obtain foreign exchange but also American capital goods and materials needed for the construction of these projects.

It is learnt that the Ministers have explained the present stage reached by these projects in their financial and engineering aspects and have given an assurance that all possible avenues would be explored to undertake these projects at an early date. It is also learnt that the International Commission of Engineers which is expected to reach India in March next, will also be consulted in this regard.

SAHARANPUR FOREST TO BECOME RAJAJI SANCTUARY

NEW DELHI Dec. 9. (A.P.I.): An area of 100 square miles of forest with natural boundaries in the Saharanpur forest division has been declared a game sanctuary and the United Provinces Government have obtained the Governor-Generals permission to name it the Rajaji sanctuary.

This sanctuary is a stretch of forests to the west of the Shiwalik ridge about eight miles to the south-west of Dehra railway station. It is part of a block of forests reserved for Viceroys and Governor-General and their high-ranking guests for exclusive shikar.

The present Governor-General decided sometime ago to convert and area well—defined by natural boundaries out of the reserve into a game sanctuary, and the United Provinces Government have taken the necessary steps and set a part the forest area known as Barkla east and Dolkhand west consisting of nearly 100 square miles as a close sanctuary.

Nomination Of Delegates To I. L. O. Conference

NEW DELHI, Dec 9 (API).—The 32nd session of the International Labour Conference will open in Geneva on June 8, 1949 and is likely to continue up to July 2, 1949, and will have a heavy agenda before it.

The delegation from each member State will consist of two Government delegates and one delegate each of employers and workers who will be assisted by advisers. The responsibility for nominating the personnel of the entire delegation rests with the Government of India. In accordance with the terms of the constitution of the I.L.O. the employers and workers delegation will be nominated in agreement with the industrial organisations which are most representative of employers or work people as the case may be.

NUFFIELD'S HANDSOME GIFT

LONDON, Dec. 10. (Reuter): British Motor magnate and Philanthropist Lord Nuffield has given £250,000 to help young surgeons, particularly from the dominions, the United States and other countries, coming to Britain for advance studies, it was announced here last night.

The gift, made to the Royal College of Surgeons for the promotion of research and education in the surgical sciences, will be used to build a Nuffield College of surgical science attached to the Royal College.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS Dec. 9 (Reuter). The world's largest bomber, the U. S. B-36, last night completed a 35-hour, 8,000-mile non-stop flight from Forth Worth to Honolulu and back.

The bomber, carrying a crew of fifteen, dropped a "useful bomb load" in the ocean off Honolulu, the U. S. Air force announced today.

SEAMEN DEMAND OLD-AGE PENSION

BOMBAY Friday.

About 250 seamen marched in a procession from Bhatia Baug, Ibri Bunder to the office of their union at Dongri this morning, as a protest against the terms of employment and the wages of seamen.

The processionists demand unemployment wages, old-age pension, overtime wages claiming that shore hands put in eight hours of work daily whereas men on board ships work over that period per day. The seamen also demand recognition of their union.

However, officials of the Bombay Seamen's Union state that the procession has been taken out without the sanction of the Working Committee of the Bombay Seamen's Union, and that they are in no way connected with today's demonstration. It is believed that the 250 pronessionists are forming a rival organisation.

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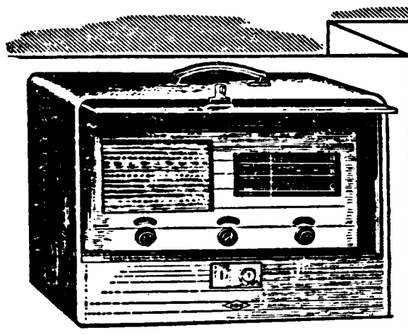

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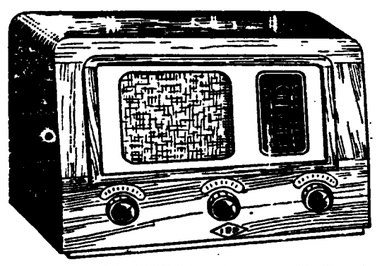

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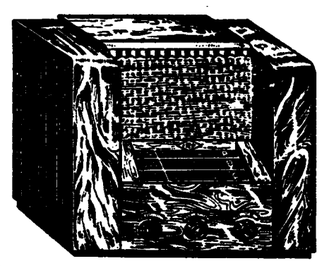

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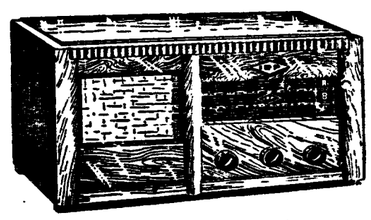

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DRAFT RESOLUTIONS FOR JAIPUR CONGRESS

Working Committee Will Give Finishing Touches At Its Today's Meeting

NEW DELHI, Dc. 10. (UPI): On the eve of the Jaipur session of the Congress, the Congress Working Committee held a three-hour meeting at the residence of Sardar Patel in New Delhi this afternoon.

The main item on the agenda at today's meeting of the Working Committee was stated to be the consideration of the official resolutions to be sponsored at the forthcoming session.

It is believed that the most outstanding amongst the official resolutions will be the condolence resolution on the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi—Father of the Nation.

It is further believed that a resolution determining the future relationship of India with the Commonwealth countries on the lines of the Prime Minister's recent statement and his talks with leaders of various commonwealth countries, will be placed before the Jaipur session of the Congress.

Final touches to these two resolutions are expected to be given tomorrow when the Working Committee will have before them the drafts prepared by Prime Minister The Committee will meet tomorrow at 10.0 a.m.

VINOBA TO OPEN SARVODAYA EXHIBITION

GANDHINAGAR, (Jaipur), Dec. 10, (UPI): The Sarvodaya Exhibition will be opened in the Sarvodaya Exhibition compound by Acharya Vinoba Bhave in the afternoon of December 14.

At 3 p.m. on Dec 14 there will be a mass spinning programme which will be followed by the inauguration ceremony of the exhibition.

Shrimathi Ashadevi Aryanayakam, of the Sevagram Ashram, is coming here to take charge of the organisation of rural culture and demonstration of folk music and dances.

Dr. E. W. Aryanayakam, Secretary of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Sevagram, visited Gandhinagar and helped in the general organisation and planning of the "novee talimi" exhibition. The entire arrangements of this Exhibition are in the hands of Shri Devi Prasad Gupta of the Hindustani Talimi Singh, Sevagram.

WEST BENGAL DELEGATES

CALCUTTA, Dec 10, (API): Nearly 300 delegates and 2,500 visitors from West Bengal are expected to attend the forthcoming session of the Indian National Congress at Jaipur. The first batch, headed by the secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee Mr A Ghosh, will start on December 12 and the rest will leave by special trains arranged for December 13 and 14.

About ten members, including some Provincial Ministers, will gly to Jaipur on the 15th.

Sectional Conferences

GANDHINAGAR, Dec. 10, (UPI): Under the auspices of the Jaipur District Congress Committee and in full co-operation with the Reception Committee of the Jaipur Congress session, some sectional conferences of Harijans, Kisans, Mahila and Majdoors are being organised at Gandhinagar, to be held between December 15 and December 19.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, has been requested to inaugurate the Harijan Conference and the Kisan Conference. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been requested to inaugurate the Mazdoor Conference and preside over the Kisan Conference. Shri Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, has been requested to preside over the Harijan and Majdor Conferences.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the United Provinces, has been requested to inaugurate the Mahila Conference and Mrs. Ramasshwari Nehru has been requested to preside over the Mahila Conference.

Baron For Paris

BOMBAY, Dec. 10. (API): M. C. P. Baron, Commissioner of the French Republic in the French Settlements in India, accompanied by his Secretary, left Bombay tonight for Paris. They are expected to reach Paris tomorrow.

GRINDLAYS CAPITAL

Acquisition By National Bank Of India

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—It is announced that the capital of Grindlays Bank has been acquired by the National Bank of India from the National Provincial Bank.

Grindlays capital of £250,000 and published reserves of £100,000 are to be increased to figures more in line with the £20,000,000 deposits as soon as the necessary formalities are arranged.

The National Provincial Bank will subscribe for and be allotted share in the National Bank of India which will also make cash payments for Grindlays shares.

Grindlays will retain its separate identity and its own management. The arrangements are subject to the consent of the British Treasury where necessary, and the approval of appropriate authorities overseas.

First Iranian Airways Plane Arrives In Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday:

"Khorasan" the first plane of the Iranian Airways Ltd. landed at the Santa Cruz Aerodrome on Thursday afternoon with two passengers. A weekly air service between Bombay and Teheran will be henceforth established, the route being from Teheran to Zaedan and from Zabedan to Karachi and Bombay.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE ADOPTS BEST BUDGET

General Manager Holds Forth Promise Of More Trams And Buses

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Municipal Standing Committee at its meeting today adopted the budget of the B.E.S.T. Committee for 1949-50 with a recommendation to the Manager of the B.E.S.T. that hereafter the budget should be drawn up on the same lines as the municipal budget with explanatory notes attached to each item.

The budget at a glance show estimated revenue of Rs. 4,61,75,518 and an expenditure of Rs. 4,09,15,759.

A close scrutiny of the revenue side of the budget reveals that Rs. 1,98,54,100 are obtained from the Electric Section, Rs. 1,06,03,000 from the Tramway Section; Rs. 1,36,27,000 from the Bus Section; Rs. 70,918 from the Building Section; Rs. 4,91,000 from the show rooms, sales and hire of electric appliances, Rs. 12,09,000 from grain shop sales and the remaining Rs. 3,20,500 from general receipts including canteen receipts, advertising receipts etc

The expenditure side is shown as follows:

Expenditure on administration and for other general purposes Rs. 22,14,396 building and drawing office Rs. 643,023, electric supply section Rs. 30,18,343; cost of electric energy purchased in bulk Rs. 60,00,000; Tramway Section Rs. 87,81,189; Power expenses Rs. 6,00,000; Bus Section Rs. 93,62,584; show rooms and electric appliances' repair and maintenance Rs. 476,792; Grain Shops Rs. 12,09,000; Provident Fund Contribution Rs. 854,408; Committee Members' remuneration Rs 22,800; Municipal Audit Fees Rs 22,500; advertising agents' commission and other expenses Rs. 98,000; furlough, pasage and leave pay to staff Rs. 5,75,000; gratuities Rs. 600,000; employees' savings' fund interest Rs. 95,000; consumers' deposit interest Rs. 12,000; commission and expenses for loan management Rs. 30,000; writing off part of valuation and loan expenses Rs. 5,00,000 provisions towards insurance fund of Rs. 10 laokhs sanctiond by the Corporation Rs. 3,00,000; Municipal loan, interest and sinking fund charges Rs. 40,13,945; interest on the proposed Rs. 2.3/4 crores Municipal loan Rs. 14,71,780 and commission and expenses for the management of the proposed loan Rs. 15,000.

In reply to a question Mr. A. L. Guilford, Manager of the B.E.S.T. stated that at present on an average 215 buses and 240 to 245 trambs were running in Bombay. He was optimistic that more buses and trams will be on the streets of Bombay during the budget year. In reply to a further question he stated that the committee had at present 30 per cent extra staff for emergency purposes.

Comenting on the budget Mr. B. A. Dalal stated that the budget estimates were framed on a very rough basis.

2,000 R. S. S. WORKERS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

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movements of R.S.S. volunteers in the city and all precautions are being taken to frustrate their attempts to hold demonstrations and parades demanding the removal of the ban on their organisation.

According to details available from the Police Headquarters tonight, the Police arrested 18 volunteers at Shivaji Park, 38 at Khetwadi, 30 at Vile Parle, 30 at Kalachowki and the rest in other localities this evening while attempting to hold parades in defiance of the ban imposed upon the organisation.

SLOGAN WRITING

Ugly blotches of red, daubed over the suburban trains slogans chalked inside railway compartments, or stencilled in black on convenient walls in many parts of the city, were seen this morning—described as evidence of the surreptitious activity of Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, whose leader has called for the commencement of a "Satyagraha" campaign

The slogans demanded justice for the R.S.S. and the release of its leader and proclaimed that the organisation is the "victim of power politics."

The police too have been busy frustrating the nocturnal slogan painting activities of the R.S.S. men and effecting their arrest whenever they came into the open.

New Delhi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (API): 71 RSS workers were arrested upto 8 p.m. for offering atyagraha.

They took out processions in defiance of the District Magistrate's prohibitory order in the areas of New Delhi, Subzimandi, Karol Bagh, Shahdara and Old City.

Eigaty-five persons, including 57 arrested yesterday, were summarily tried by Delhi Magistrates and were awarded sentences ranging from two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 500 each.

Calcutta

Dec. 10 (API). About 80 persons, described as members of the R.S.S were arrested today in Calcutta and 24 Parganas Howrah and certain other Bengal Districts.

Out of these, over 70 arrests were made in Calcutta alone.

Three persons arrested in Calcutta were said to be active members of the organisation and were detained under the West Bengal Security Act. Others were arrested on charges of distributing leaflets or taking out processions for promoting the objective of the banned R.S.S.

It is learnt that excepting the members detained under the West Bengal Security Act all the others will be prosecuted on specific charges

The U.P.I." adds: Earlier, the police searched several places in North and Central Calcutta and recovered some documents of the R.S.S.

The only sign of the threatened R.S.S. Satyagraha was the wide display of numerous posters found on city will this morning. Written in three languages-Bengali, Hindi and English, these posters demanded the lifting of the ban on the R.S.S., glorifying the organisation as the defender of Hindu rights and age-old Indian culture

Madras

Dec. 10 (API): Fifty R.S.S. men, including their leader, Mr. K. Narasimnam, were arrested this evening at the Madras beach for defying the ban on public meetings and demonstrations in the city.

In response to a pamphlet, announcing a meeting of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh at Tilak Ghat this evening, a numoer of R.S.S. men assembled and attempted to hold a meeting They carried play-cards bearing slogans like "Lift R.S.S. Ban" and "R.S.S. not responsible for Gandhiji's Murder".

The police officers present on the spot informed them that it was an unlawful assembly and advised them to disperse. As they did not heed the warning, they were arrested and remanded in custody.

Fourteen persons were arrested this morning for pasting R.S.S. posters in different parts of the city and were produced before an Honorary Magistrate who let them off with a fine of Rs.2 each.

Gorakhpur

December 9 (API): About 80 Rashtriya Sevak Sangh volunteers were arrested for defying the ban on the organisation today. A number of syclostyled pamphlets were sized.

Hubli

Dec. 10 (API): Fifty-six R.S.S. workers have been arrested in Hubli Twelve of them have been tried and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Forty-three arrests have been made at Gajendragad. 58 people at Gadag and 64 people at Dharwar were also arrested.

Lucknow

Dec. 10 (API): Fifty more R.S.S. volunteers were arrested today in the city for defying ban on the organisation.

They came out in small batches for parade and physical drills when police parties posted at important points intercepted them and removed them to police vans.

About 108 R.S.S. workers were arrested at Pilibhi, Bareilly, Shah Jehanpur, Moradabad and Chandausi.

Bangalore

BANGALORE, Dec. 10 (A.P.I.): State-wide arrest of R.S.S. leaders was effected today following the revival of activities by the Sangh. In Bangalore city alone 50 were taken into custody. Streets and walls were found plasterded with slogans of "Democracy in Danger", "Release Guruji" and "Lift the Ban on R.S.S."

These were demonstrations of R.S.S. followers in Tumkur and Chickmagalur, according to information reaching here.

Mr. Yadhava Rao Joshi, Provincial Organiser of the All Karnataka R.S.S. and his two secretaries, Mr. Balakrishna Kale of Dharwar and Mr. M. S. Devayya of Coorg, were arrested by the Bangalore city police this evening.

About two thousand followers had gathered in the Mysore Bank square in Bangalore city when Mr. Yadhava Rao Joshi with his two secretaries appeared and were about to address the meeting when the police came up and took the leaders into custody. The crowd dispersed. Strong police precautions have been taken.

Mirai

MIRAJ, Dec. 10 (UPI): Forty-three R.S.S. volunteers, including Dr. R. D. Prani, the R.S.S. Chief of Miraj, were arrested yesterday evening for start-"Satyagraha" here.

Wardha

Dec. 10 (UPI): Forty-two members of the RSS were arrested in Wardha today while attempting to organise a meeting. They included four pleaders.

Twenty R.S.S. men were taken into custody at Arwi and one at Pulgaon.

An order under Sec. 144 Cr.P.C. has been promulgated at Wardha, Pulgaon and other villages banning meetings, processions, etc.

Kanpur

Dec. 10 (API): Thirty-eight workers of the R.S.S. were arrested here today for their alleged defiance of the prohibitory order on the activities of the organisation.

Eight workers of the R.S.S. were arrested late last night.

Ahmedabad

Dec. 10 (API): Ten more R.S.S workers were arrested this morning while pasting hand-written posters in the city, bringing the total number of arrests since last night to 61. Two of the arrested persons have been detined in Sabarmati Central Jail, while the rest have been produced before the City Magistrate for breach of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Dec. 10 (API): Twenty-three R.S.S. workers offered satyagraha this evening. They were arrested by the police. Of 51 R.S.S. workers arrested before, 59 were tried before the City Magistrate for breach of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and sentenced for three months each. Students were given simple while others rigorous imprisonment.

Patiala

Dec. 10 (API): Twentythree members of the RSS were arrested this afternoon on their taking out jathas in the form of procession through certain parts of the city.

A press note issued by the Chief Secretary, Patiala and East Punjab States Union says that these people have been arrested because they contravened the ban imposed on the RSS organisation.

Bahraich

Dec. 10 (API): Twentytwo RSS volunteers were arrested while defying ban on the organisation.

A number of searches followed the arrests but nothing incriminating was found.

Jullunder

Dec. 10 (API): Twentyone RSS workers were arrested in Jullundur including one woman bringing the total number of arrests throughout the district to Thirtysix. A number of small processions were led out by sanghists through Jullundur streets shouting pro-Sangh slogans. At one place the police had to use mild force to disperse processions.

Indore

Dec. 10 (API): A dozen persons arrested yesterday in connection with RSS satvagraha have been released after they had tendered apologies.

According to a report received here, 40 persons were arrested today at Kargone and four at Dewas.

Ratnagiri

Dec. 10 (API): Twelve volunteers of the RSS headed by Dr. Joshi, who offered satyagraha yesterday by holding their parade were arrested immediately.

Similar demonstrations in defiance of law and consequent arrests are reported also from Devrukh, Sawantwadi Malvan and Chiplun.

Rajkot

Dec. 10 (API): Five persons, one in Bhawnagar and four in Rajkot, have been arrested for distributing leaflets demanding the lifting of the ban on the RSS Two RSS workers from Wankaner were detained a few days ago under the Public Safety Act.

24 more RSS workers were arrested today when R S S sympathisers (mostly students) took out a procession this evening shouting slogans demanding the lifting of the ban on the RSS and release of the RSS leader, Mr. S. Golwalkar.

Ludhiana

Dec. 10 (API): Twelve RSS workers were arrested here till this afternoon for their alleged defiance of the ban imposed on the RSS.

Nagpur

Dec. 10 (UPI): Following attempts to revive the activities of the RSS in this Province where the headquarters of the organization is also located, a number of arrests have been made in different places in the Province.

Eighteen persons were arrested in Nagpur today. Two persons were arrested at Kamptee.

Baroda

Dec. 10 (API): Seventeen more RSS volunteers were taken into custody by the city police today. Fifteen out of 18 persons arrested yesterday were subsequently released after search and interrogation by the police.

A small procession was taken out by some volunteers early this morning.

The volunteers assembled on Kalabhavan grounds in the evening for "Prarthana."

The city police made a number of house searches today and are reported to have seized RSS pamphlets and other literature.

NO PROTECTION FOR MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (API): The Government of India has accepted the recommendations of the Tariff Board that the magnesium chloride industry need not enjoy protection after March 31, 1949 and have decided to replace the existing protective duty by the revenue duty from April 1, 1949, according to a Commerce Ministry communique.

The Government has accepted the recommendations of the Board and accordingly the protective duty will be replaced by a revenue duty as from April 1, 1949.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

Following are today's closing quotations:—

Government of India Three per cent Paper 99/10, Three per cent 1986 99/5, Three per cent 1953/55 101/9, Three per cent 1970/75 99/15, Government of Madras Three per cent 1960 100/14.

BANKS: Travancore 20.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Travancore Pref. 9/8.

PLANTINGS: Blue Mountain 2/6, Chembras 4/8, Devashola 18/12, Midlands 5/7, Nelliamphys 1/8, Ouchterlony 5/4, Periakaramlai 21/12, Pullangoes 1/3, Thirumbadi 2/7/6, T. R. and T. Co. 6/14.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 39, Buckinghams 167, Ditto Pref. 196, Cambodias 9/4, Coimbatore CM 99/8, Coimbatore Pioneer 101, Coimbatore Spgs. 46/4, Lakshmi 64/8, Maduras 43/4, Metturs 317, Radhakrishnas 133/8, Rajalakshmi 54, Ranga Vilas 43/12, Trav Rayons 4/12/6, Trichinopoly 11/10.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 64, F. A. C. T.'s 5/3, India Cements

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Previous Closing	32.16
Today's Opening	32.15
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	32.44
Difference	+28

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

	Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward	175	1
Silver Ready	175	1
Gold Forward	112	8
Gold Ready	113	0
Sovereign	75	0

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NEW YORK STOCKS,

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

Stock Exchange opening prices:—Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 33-5/8. General Motors dol. 57-7/8. United States Steel Common dol. 71-1/4. United States Steel Pref. dol. 135-3/4.—(Reuter).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

AUCTION SALE OF AMERICAN SURPLUS STORES

The following stores will be auctioned by Messrs. Rai Sahib Banarsi Dass and Sons, 49, Theatre Road, Calcutta, on the date, time and place given below:

DESCRIPTION OF STORES	PLACE OF SALE	DATE AND TIME
1. Dry Batteries, Photographic Papers, Pigeon Equipments, etc. Drums, Cans, Buckets, Flexi Glass and Cullet Scrap (stores lying at Belghurria Salvage Depot).	Cossipore Signal Stores Depot, Gun Foundry Road, Cossipore, Calcutta.	10 A.M. on 6.1.49.
Apparatus Decontaminating and Respirators Dust (stores lying at Northbrcoke Jute Mills Depot).		
Dog Houses (lying at Belghurria, G. E. S. Depot).		
2. Camouflage Netting, Electric Cables and Wires, Photographic Films and Chemicals, Insulating Oil, Acids, Chemicals, etc.	Hoboken G. E. S. Depot, Kidderpore, Calcutta.	10 A.M. on 11 1.49

Permits to view the stores ex-site will be issued by the Director, United States Transfers 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, till January 5, 1949 (for Auction No. 1) and January 10, 1949 (for Auction No. 2)

Full details and conditions of each sale will be announced at the time of the auction.

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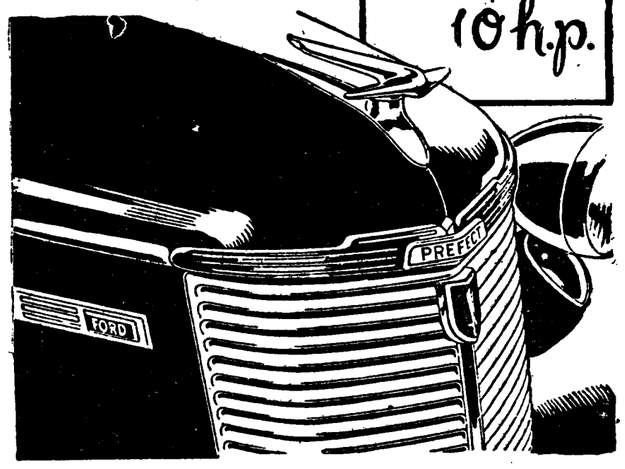

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'MILK'

MILK CARDS for supply of MILK to commence from 1st January, 1949, will be issued from all the milk centres in the City and Suburbs and at Wakefield House, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate upto 20th December, 1948.

Milk is not rationed and cards can be obtained for children as well as adults. Anyone, who wishes to avail himself of the Scheme may obtain cards, during the above period. Food Grain ration cards are not required to be produced at the time of obtaining milk cards.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.

9-12-1948.

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REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 51st Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, December 12 to Saturday, December 18, 1948, has been fixed as follows:

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 food grains units.)	Per Child (1 food grains unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	2.1/8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice (Any variety)	1 seer	1/2 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Wheat*	2.1/8 seers	1.1/16 seers	3/4 seer
Of which— (1) Maximum available in Wheatgrain	2.1/8 seers	1.1/16 seers	3/4 seer
(2) Maximum available in Wheatflour (IF AVAILABLE)	2.1/8 seers	1.1/16 seers	3/4 seer
Maximum available in Milo (IF AVAILABLE)	2.5/8 seers	1.5/16 seers	3/4 seer
Maximum available in Barley (IF AVAILABLE)	2.5/8 seers	1.5/16 seers	3/4 seer

* One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1.1/2 lbs, or 24 ozs of wheatflour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread Unit per seer of wheat ration.

The Bombay Chronicle

The tendency of party-spirit has ever been to disguise, and propagate, and support error.
—WHATELY

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, the Congress can well present itself on the R.S.S. resorting to "Satyagraha". Mr Golwalker head of the R.S.S., following on his futile attempt to have the ban lifted, made a last desperate throw by asking his followers to prepare for a resumption of their normal activities. They were asked to stand by for the date of resumption, and from all reports the Government of India and Provincial Governments learnt that the date was fixed somewhere round December 11. Obviously, no administration could stand passively waiting for a countrywide demonstration of communal fanaticism. The very reason, which precluded the Government from lifting the ban, forces it to restrain efforts to break the ban. Mr. Golwalker could not but be aware of this. If, in spite of this, he has ventured on a campaign of lawlessness, it can only be in the expectation of either winning public support or creating a public disturbance. The complete lack of interest in the R.S.S. shown by the public in the banned period rules out the first contingency. What remains is not creditable to the R.S.S. nor to its chief who has so blatantly misued the freedom he was given with the misguided view of permitting his representation and pleadings before the Central Government. What the organisation has started or tried to start is a parody of "Satyagraha" as the word is understood in Indian political terminology.

Thus for the second time in less than a year, the Government is called upon to meet the challenge of the R.S.S. The first banning, it is clear, failed to eradicate the influence of the organisation, mainly because the BONA FIDES of the leaders, who declared that they accepted the ban, was taken too readily for granted. In fact, the promptness with which the R.S.S. was dissolved, helped to save several of its leading workers from suffering the penalty of the law. There was also in a section of the press strong criticism of the administration for proceeding against men of the R.S.S. after its dissolution. It is now apparent that the ready compliance with the law was a tactical move to permit of later disobedience. The R.S.S. chief was biding his time. If the challenge that he has now offered is not more powerful, it is not due to any lack of will to disobey on the part of the R.S.S. It is the general disapproval of all communal activities that has brought about an unfavourable atmosphere for the disobedience campaign; and the outcome of it is a process of mopping up of the lawless which does not excite any especial public interest. The various feelers put out in different parts of the country have all met with swift disaster. We hope Mr. Golwalker will appreciate the full force of the answer and will call off a campaign which can only bring disaster to those who are drawn into it. Neither popular support nor weakness on the part of the Government can be counted on, and it is well that Mr. Golwalker faces the reality of the situation.

So far as the Government is concerned, there is now no reason for continued leniency. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel struck a grave warning note when he denounced communal politics and asked all parties to strengthen the nation against this internal sabotage. Communalists will be guilty of a serious miscalculation if they ignore this advice and persist in sowing dissension between Indian and Indian. In this matter, the responsibility of the leaders of the majority community is undoubtedly greater than that of others. It is true that in a common effort, such as the building up of a healthy nationalism, it is not desirable to distinguish between one community and another. But the task of ridding each community of the canker must necessarily be taken up as a matter of internal reform. The Government has given a lead by indicating its disapproval of communal political parties and communal politicians. These are to be given no encouragement by the administration. We must move forward from this to a vigorous rooting out of the evil. Today the position is that extreme communal demonstrations and manifestations will not be tolerated in this country. But more is required: The small beginnings from which prejudice gains a long lease of life, must be resolutely tackled. Public opinion is ripe for action.

Cultural & Educational Rights

The Constituent Assembly has, for the last few days, been discussing the vital subject of fundamental rights of citizens of free India. These rights are described as general rights, rights of equality, rights relating to religion, cultural and educational rights, right to property and right to constitutional remedies. Though this subject as well as those relating to other aspects of the Draft Constitution are very important, from all accounts that have come to us, it appears that the meetings of the Constituent Assembly are very meagrely attended and that, on most occasion, just the number of members required for a quorum are present. This indicates that the majority of the members do not take any interest in this serious business of constitution-making. This is very regrettable.

The Assembly has completed consideration of all fundamental rights except that relating to property. On Wednesday it adopted an article providing cultural and educational rights for the minorities and the protection of their languages and culture. The article lays down that "any section of the citizens residing in the territory of India or any part thereof having a distinct language, script or culture of its own shall have the right to conserve the same." The article also provides that "no citizens shall be denied admission into any educational institution maintained by the State or receiving aid out of State funds on the grounds of religion, race, caste, language or any of them." Mr. Lari moved an amendment entitling any section of the citizens having a distinct language and script to have primary education imparted to its children through the medium of that language and script in case of substantial member of such students being available. It was unfortunate that the mover of the amendment gave a communal character to his demand. As Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, the U. P. Premier, pointed out, there are Hindus who can speak and write Urdu and there are Muslims who can speak and write Hindi and there is no particular language attached to the followers of any particular religion. In the expansion and development of both Hindi and Urdu, Hindus and Muslims have made joint contribution. Thus, on the admission of Pandit Pant himself, there are a large number of persons, Hindus as well as Muslims, whose mother tongue is Urdu. Therefore, considered purely from the cultural point of view, the amendment of Mr. Lari was not unreasonable. Pundit Hridaynath Kunzru quoted the example of Russia, which while having Russian as the national language, encouraged the development of local languages and culture, even going to the extent of giving a script to those languages which did not possess one before. He urged the acceptance of Mr Lari's amendment in the interests of justice generosity and toleration towards the minorities. We wish the Constituent Assembly had responded to his appeal. However, Dr. Ambedkar made it clear in his reply to the debate that the right of minorities to give primary education to their children in their own languages should be guaranteed embodied a universally accepted principle and it was not necessary to incorporate it in the Constitution. He did not think that there would be any dispute among reasonably-minded people that primary education, if it was to do any good, must be given in the mother-tongue of the child; otherwise it would be meaningless. The article, as adopted by the Constituent Assembly including the provisions that "all minorities whether based on religion or language, shall have the right to establish and administer educational institutions of their choice" and that the State shall not discriminate against such institutions in the matter of granting aid, constitutes a valuable charter of cultural and educational rights of all citizens, especially of those belonging to minorities.

On Thursday the Constituent Assembly gave its approval to article 25 which Dr. Ambedkar correctly characterized as the "heart and soul" of the Constitution. For, this article deals with the remedies provided in the Constitution for the enforcement of fundamental rights of citizens. It says: "The right to move the Supreme Court by appropriate proceedings for the enforcement of the right conferred by this (Fundamental Rights) part is guaranteed. The Supreme Court shall have power to issue directions or orders or writs, including writs in the name of 'habeas corpus', 'mandamus', prohibition, 'quo wamanto' and 'certiorari', whichever may be appropriate for the enforcement of any of the rights conferred by this Part". Dr. Ambedkar explained that while these writs were not in any sense new, there was the difference between the present situation and that contemplated under the new Constitution that it would not be possible for any legislature to take away the rights unless the Constitution itself was amended. And because the article provided for such enforcement of fundamental rights, Dr. Ambedkar was right indescribing it as the most important article without which the Constitution would became a nullity. But to ensure the attainment of the laudable aims of the article it is essential that the Judiciary must be completely independent of the Executive and this can, in its turn, be secured only if the functions of both are separated. Again, the safeguard provided by Article 25 is restricted by the powers conferred on the President which entitle him to suspend the fundamental rights in an emergency. The supreme right of the State to protect itself in times of emergency so that it can survive the emergency and live to discharge its functions, Dr. Ambedkar said, must be guaranteed. This may be conceded. The question, however, is whether the powers conferred on the President for this purpose are not too wide.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Washington: A scathing attack on discrimination against and segregation of negroes in Washington, capital of the United States, was contained in a report by a committee of prominent civic leaders from all sections of America published here today

The report concluded: When people are divided by a master race theory, liberty and justice are impossible. Nowhere is this plainer than in the capital where one quarter of the population is segregated according to colour."
—Reuter

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Moving in the Ceylon House of Representatives the second reading of the Citizenship Bill, Prime Minister Senanayake said: "India is a country with which Ceylon has had long cultural connections and it is necessary for Ceylon to be in the closest friendship with India".

Mr. Senanayake is right, too.

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Then Mr. Senanayake insinuated the possibility that the great country, India, might seek "peaceful penetration to spread her population over other parts of the world", accusing India also of "trying to establish rights for Indians when they had no rights in other countries."

It is obvious that the Ceylonese leader hasn't learnt much from the long cultural connections with India.

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At a recent Film Symposium, a director-producer complained that the Bombay Board of Censors was rather peculiar and it was very difficult to see eye to eye with the censors on certain points.

The Bombay Board of Censors will probably complain that producers, authors and playwrights—including Shakespeare—are rather peculiar and it was very difficult to see eye to eye with them on certain points.

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A Patna report says that Swami Sahajananda Saraswati, Kisan leader, has resigned from the A.I.C.C. and also from the primary membership of the Congress.

Which organisation will have the —er—overwhelming honour of his patronage now?

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The Cairo paper "Al Misri" reports that King Abdullah of Transjordan is expected to be proclaimed "king of the United Hashemite kingdom" to include Palestine.

And thereby King Abdullah will also be proclaiming himself the worthy Son of a worthy Father—if you know what we mean.

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The leader of the Dutch delegation that walked out of ECAFE the other day has declared that the Netherlands would appeal to the U.N. against the admission of Indonesia.

And we have no doubt that friends and Allies will ensure a reasonable prospect of a two-thirds majority.

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Apropos of the admission of Indonesia to ECAFE, a "liberal" member of the Australian House of Representative who rejoices in the appropriate name of T. W. White criticised Australia's support to Indonesia saying "No European nation except Russia supported it."

We now know what was biting Mr White of Australia.

City Corporation: Week By Week

BY "CITIZEN"

The first bye-election to the Municipal Corporation after the introduction of adult franchise, has resulted in a Socialist victory. The fact that the victory was gained in a Ward that is the home of Congress and is considered to be its citadel so far, is all the more significant. Again if there was any division of votes it was in the non-Congress ranks, for the third candidate made a hole in the Socialist vote rather than the Congress and it has been admitted that if, instead of a triangular contest it were a straight fight between the official Congress and the Socialist Opposition, the latter would have polled still more heavily. These aspects have added to the significance of the result. All sections of the press have commented on the result and the unanimous conclusion that has been reached is that there is something radically wrong with the Congress in this city. The Congress machine is not functioning as efficiently as it used to do in the past and the "people who used to flock to the Congress" to borrow the phrase used by Sardar Patel, have not done so at least on this one occasion. As a result for the first time during the last quarter of a century since the Congress entered the parliamentary field and started fighting elections it has suffered a reverse in this city and it has done so at the hands of a rival organisation that bids to be the Opposition in the country.

PAST BYE-ELECTIONS

On such an occasion a study of bye-elections in the past will not be without interist. During the decade in which the Congress was supreme in the Corporation there were over a dozen bye-elections, quite a number of which were caused because of the continued absence of Congress Councillors who wre in jail. All such bye-elections were easily won by the Congress many of them without any serious contest. There was, however, one very hotly contested bye-election which was held late in 1943 for the seat of ex-Mayor Meherali who was still a prisoner and was lying in a local hospital in a serious state of health.

In the Kharatalao Ward which Mr Meherali then represented the electorate was almost equally divided between Muslims and Non-Muslims and the Muslim League which was then at the height of its power and influence among the Muslims took it into its head to contest the election. A wealthy Muslim merchant and a man of many resources and wide influence in the mercantile community was pitted against the Congress candidate and the election was so keenly contested that the Muslim League came within an inch of inflicting a defeat on the Congress. Luckily on the polling day the common people flocked to the Congress booth and the seat was retained with a fair margin by the Congress. Some three years later came another bye-election in an adjoining locality, in Kamatipura. The Congress candidate, this time Mr. G. P. Huthessingh, was opposed by an independent. On the same Northbrook Gardens ground where three years earlier the Congress had successfully fought the entire weight of the Muslim League opposition it suffered a defeat at the hands of an independent and lost its own seat by some 600 and odd votes. But there is a world of difference in that defeat and the one suffered this week. This time it is a defeat by an organised Opposition Party and the City press has already said that the local Congress will have to take note of it and set things right if it can.

ANALYSIS OF VOTING

The real value of a bye-election of the nature the city witnessed this week lies in the fact that it helps to assess the respective strength of rival political parties at a particular time. It is, therefore, that a careful analysis of the voting will prove useful. In the general election held in February last, Congress captured four out of the three seats in the ward and out of the 12,000 and odd votes, who participated in the poll then, Congress received the support of over 70 per cent for its four candidates out of whom only one was defeated. The Sosialists who were then making their first entry in this field had put up a single candidate and as they could bring nearly 3000 voters to the booth and got their solid support in the cumulative voting their nominee came a close second to the late Vir Nariman, who, as was usual with him, topped the poll. Nine months later a great change seems to have come over. In a bye-election held on a working day 25 per cent out of 34,000 voters turned up to record their votes. Congress could secure the support of only 41 per cent of these, a big drop of some 30 per cent while the Socialists improved their capacity to bring voters to the booth and by bringing at least 500 more voters in a bye-election on a working day than they did in the general election on a holiday, they claimed the support of 43 per cent of the voters who made use of their precious civic right, a distinct gain of 18 per cent and no doubt a creditable improvement.

VERDICT OF ELECTORATE

But it would not be fair to attach too much significance to just one bye-election however important may be the Ward and it would be wrong to take it as an outright condemnation of the Congress policy in general. But there is, however, one aspect of the result which is perfectly unambigous and it is the verdict of the electorate in the Ward which is more like a miniature Bombay, in respect of the policy pursued by the Congress Municipal Party in the Corporation. The third candidate had been the hardest critic of that policy till he was defeated in the last general election. From this angle it has been pointed out that out of every eight votes recorded on Tuesday, five went against that policy and also endorsed the line adopted by the Opposition. It was this point that was stressed more emphatically than any other by the Socialists

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Racialism In U.S.

It is usually urged by apologists that racial discrimination of which the United States is accused is confined to the Southern States. That it is rampant there is well known and was further proved in the recent elections when the anti-Negro Presidential candidate carried half a dozen States. It is also true that this revolt of the White South was in protest against the declarations of Mr. Harry Truman in support of civil rights for the Negroes. But is it all well with the rest of the United States? The most strikingly convincing demonstration of the fact that this inhuman evil is widespread is furnished by a report of the situation obtaining in the capital itself of the United States, namely, Washington. And a capital is at once the heart and nerve centre of a country and the nation.

Facts About Washington

It is the report of a committee of prominent civic leaders from all sections of America. What is important and material is that the report gives actual facts and figures which, therefore, constitute proofs that can neither be controverted nor explained away. Statistics—a Reuter's summary of the report appears elsewhere—show that the Negro population of Washington has in 50 years fallen from 34 to 30 per cent; that the death rate and incidence of disease like tuberculosis among Negroes are nearly six times those of Whites, that several hospitals exclude Negroes and that school facilities for them are "inferior." It claims that segregation is "worse today than it was 50 years ago." It further asserts that Negroes live in ghettoes, are systematically excluded from theatres, cinemas and restaurants, that they are generally hired for menial jobs, unacceptable to whites and that even Government which supplies Washington's main "industry" practises discrimination.

Choice Before Americans

Americans, especially their political leaders, must ponder the committee's words that "when people are divided by a master-race theory, liberty and justice are impossible. Nowhere is this plainer than in the capital, where one quarter of the population is segregated according to colour." And, may we repeat, instead of there being any improvement, segregation in Washington is "worse today than it was half a century ago." They have to ponder and realise the meaning of those words. Americans claim that they and their country are the leader, champion and, indeed, the noble symbol of democracy, liberty and justice. What does the symbol look like against the background of this committee's report? We need not question the intentions and sentiments of America-proud Americans. But if they are genuine in their professions it is time that they allowed courage of moral convictions to prevail over low and material expediency and unhuman cowardice. It is time they chose between honest observance of what they claim and ignoble hypocrisy.

Australia's Colour Bar

Mr. Calwell, Australian Minister for Immigration, has explained the principles on which admission into Australia as residents is permissible. Persons of non-European origin had to show that they were 50 per cent European. Since racial percentages are deceptive, Australia had decided to look for not only 75 per cent European blood but also for a preponderantly European appearance. Mr. Calwell was evidently restrained through feelings of delicacy from going more deeply into this rather fascinating subject. But it would be valuable—at any rate, for intending Anglo-Indians to know—whether appearance means the colour of one's skin or the shape of one's nose, or what. It is too much for us to expect that the Anglo-Indians will learn a lesson from this rather offensive scrutiny and relinquish the idea of seking new homes among people whose judgments are skin-deep. They are perfectly welcome in India and if they will but shed their complexes they could settle down to a peaceful and useful existence. The 75 per cent qualification is a tricky one. It might let in one generation and exclude the next. The three who are to be turned back, are in an unenviable position. Will they reconcile themselves to being Indians or will they set out on a search for some other promised land?

Cultural Genocide

The issue of cultural genocide raised by the Pakistan and Soviet delegation to U. N. is rather difficult to understand. Presumably, it is meant to safeguard cultural minorities. Begum Ikramulla said that it might not be necessary to indulge in pysical genocide but she wanted the U.N. to realise that cultural genocide is sufficient to destroy a group as a separate entity. If the United Nations had accepted this proposal, it would have landed the nations of the world in utter confusion. The assimilation of European nationals in one generation to American citizenship would, under this regime, be an obvious impossibility. In Europe itself, it would leave permanent minority problems which could at any stage lead to wars. The logical result of such a proposal would be exchange of populations throughout the world, supervised by a harassed United Nations. The Indian position, favouring as it does the fullest protection of minority rights, is not only logical but also essentially commonsense. It allows for that give and take among communities which is necessary for tolerance and mutual understanding.

Corporate Life

In appealing for the cultivation of corporate life among students, the Prime Minister placed an unerring finger on the one thing lacking in student life. Mr. B. G. Kher was speaking on the occasion of laying the foundation-stone of the Elphinstone College Hostel. It has been too often the case that students look upon their years at school and college as a period for cramming and qualifying for examinations. As most of the colleges are teaching and not residential, the life of the students begins with the first lecture in the morning and ends with the last one in the evening. Obviously if the best is to be gained from the university, there must be much more common living than this rather matter-of-fact routine suggests. The hostel should be the centre of the college's social life, not only for the residents but for all collegians. It is here that the rough edges can be rubbed off and that the process can begin sufficiently early.

"Raising Political Morality"

Mr. M. A. Khuhro who was recently elected President of the Sind Muslim League, has resigned his new office. His reason, it is reported, is that the court of inquiry which is investigating certain charges against him, should make its report. Mr. Khuhro has expressed the hope that those who are prejudiced against him, will appreciate this action taken to raise the standards of political morality in Pakistan. The decision would have come with better grace had Mr. Khuhro taken it before the election and spared the party the trouble of choosing one who was under a shadow. There could be no greater blow to political morality than the election of somebody who was under investigation, to responsible position. It certainly shows that political standards do need raising.

OUR READER'S VIEWS

Free Rides

Sir,—Now that the Bombay Corporation has acquired the BEST buses and trams, is it necessary to continue the practice of allowing the members of the police and postal departments to take a free ride in these vehicles. Even when seating is not available they do not hesitate to stand in the rear.

As the BEST do not permit the civilian passengers to stand, this rule should be made applicable to all persons. Otherwise there is resentment created.—Yours etc.

E. J. M.

Jawaharlal And Jayprakash

Sir,—I was surprised to read in local newspapers today, that some Congress Members of the Constituent Assembly have addressed a letter to our beloved Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru requesting him to abstain from giving interview to Shri Jayprakash Narayan, when latter calls on him with grievances of Railway and Postal employees on the 10th instance. Our Prime Minister is able enough to form his own independent judgment on the case placed before him by Shri Jayprakasha. Even a worse possible criminal must have a right to place his case before a tricunal in democracy and I do not understand how those members who dared advising the Prime Minister to act undemocratically in refusing an interview to an eminent public worker of the type of Jayprakasha deserve to call themselves as representatives of public opinion and sit in Constituent Assembly to frame Constitution of Free India. If people are allowed to know the names of these members of the Constituent Assembly people will take care to see that in future such members are not returned on Congress Ticket in any elections Civic or Assembly.

The prestige of this great organisation Viz Indian National Congress, is due to the spirit of tolerance, selfless lifelong service of the people, dauntless attitude to opposition, and firm conviction of one's own judgment abundantly seen in our great departed leader "Mahatmaji". Mahatmaji never refused to hear the views of the opponents and on hearing converted the opponents to the side of his supporters, and this is the reason why third rate people have won so many elections in the name of Congress which meant nothing but Mahatmaji. People cannot distinguish between Mahatmaji and Congress upto now at least.

The members of the Constituent Assembly who are thus using their official position for advising the Prime Minister to behave undemocratically are lowering the prestige of the great organisation, Congress. We do not worry if these congressmen lower their own personal prestige. Will the lower ranks in Congress behave with restraint?—Yours etc.

"CONGRESSMAN"

Age Of Great Maharashtrians Gone

Sir,—The age of the Great Maharashtrians like Ranade, Tilak and Gokhale who could visualise the needs and problems of India as a whole without forgetting those of the Deccan, seem to be over and we are today witnessing the triumph of groups of little Maharashtrians, all manoeuvring for positions to gain political influence and jobs for themselves and their friends. The present phase of Poona politics reminds one of the Raghoba period of Maharatta history, when national and international issues were decided by the jealousies of women and ministers were looking out for changelings and foundlings whom they might use as stalking-horses for their personal ambitions. The present day foundlings which their modern successors are using to secure office and voting popularity are many, like the Brahmin versus Non-Brahmin problem, the caste versus the depressed classes issue, capital versus labour, Hindus versus Muslims, Liberals versus Congress, but the biggest and latest baby of all is the issue of Maharashtra contra mundum or, in other words, the Samyukta Maharashtra movement. Each group is beating its special drum at its loudest to rouse the sleeping Kumbhakarna of Adult Suffrage to fight in its favour against the best interests of the WHOLE country, forgetting that what Kumbhakarna needs is a little more rest and a little more food in other words a little more order and a little less inflation.

The eagle-eyed Baji Rao surveyed India from Kashmir to Cauvery and Krishna to Cuttuck and came to the conclusion that the best way of securing Swaraj for Maharashtra was to obtain the hegemony of India under the shadow and nominal forms of service of the Moghul Empire. After the departure of the British and the Muslims, the destruction of Punjab and Bengal in the Partition and the impending disruption of Tamil influence in South India, if there is any provincial area which stands to gain politically, economically and militarily by playing the role of a protector and servant of a united and closely knit India, it is Bombay Maharashtra. This role it cannot sustain or play successfully, if it relires within its famine zone, its fortified shells in the Western Ghats and its parochial pandit university of Poona. At present the Maharashtrians have the educational and economic advantage of exploiting without opposition, the richer resources of Gujrat, Bombay, Konkan, Kathiawar, Karnatic, Hyderabad, the Central Provinces and Central India and they have a fair chance of dominating the armed forces through the proposed National War Academy at Poona. To make language the sole basis of provincial reorganisation, irrespective of other more important, economic, political, historical and administrative factors, is to repeat the mistake of modern Muslims, Sikhs and Bengalis who for fixed boundaries outworn creeds and a provincial patois, renounced in a night the Empire of India which their ancestors had taken centuries to build. For Maharashtrians narrow unification will not only be a renunciation of what providence and history have given to them but will be an act of political and economic suicide. The stark and fundamental facts of geography and natural character should not be forgotten. Maharashtra is not a double-humped camel or a fat-tailed sheep that it can live on its own fat in times of scarcity. Nor has history proved conclusively that Maharashtrians can remain united except in adversity. Samyukta Maharashtra will be the signal for particularistic and subversive movements within Maharashtra itself. If the Deccan Gymkhana and legislative enthusiasts wish to understand the blessings of unbalanced i.e hungry and uninstructed-democracy let them study more closely the Coyajee report on Kolhapur.—Yours etc.

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Cocoanut Oil—Wanted Control

Sir,—Through your esteemed paper I would draw the attention of the Central and the Provincial Government to the extra-ordinary rise in the prices of cocoanut oil which is the common cooking medium of the middle and poor massee.

The rates have in course of last few months risen abnormally from Rs. 14 a B'bay md. of 28 lbs to Rs. 28 a maund. There appears to be no genuine cause for such terrible rise. The simple season is the greed of all concerned viz. the producer, wholeseller, retailer and meet of all the reckless speculator who has massed a lot of wealth in the Black Market. All of them combined have made it impossible for the masses to use cocoanut oil as cooking, fat and ghee having long ago become a dream for them.

The Government did give a break to the mercantile community by de-controlling various artices including cocoanut oil, to restore normal trade. But generally they showed that the trust was misplaced.

Will the Government now immediately impose control on the price of cocoanut oil, as the burden of higher living cost is already too much for the masses?—Yours etc.

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OPEN AIR

TALEGAON

This is a wonderful place for birds. As I sit in the doorway, a little White Wagtail, (which, incidentally is mainly pale grey in colour, with white underparts and a tiny black bib under the chin,) comes running along within a couple of feet of me, but does not seem at all alarmed at my presence. In the mulberry tree just opposite the door, we get a lot of bird visitors, particularly when the fruit is ripe. In fact the birds, especially the Coppersmiths, take most of the fruit, for they pay early morning visits to the tree before we are awake! Just at the moment there is a welcome visitor on the tree, an Indian Grey Tit. It hops about busily among the leaves, now upside down, now rightside up, and helps to rid the tree of many of its insect pests. It is pretty little bird, very alert and bright-eyed, and it is always very neat and well-groomed. In colour it is a study in grey, with a black head and a broad black band running down under the chin, and some black in wings and tail. The colouring is, in fact, similar to that of the White Wagtail, but its build is much more sturdy and its habits are so different that it is impossible to muddle up the two birds.

D. R.

GREY TIT

Missed Chances Help West Indies Amass Mammoth Score

EVERTON WEEKES NEARING DOUBLE CENTURY

Great Bowling By Mankad And Hazare Keeps Score Down

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (First Innings)

A. Rae c and b Phadkar	104
J. Stollmeyer b Vinoo Mankad	66
C. Walcott run out	68
E. Weekes batting	183
Gomes c Sen b Hazare	7
Christiani lbw b Vinoo Mankad	74
J. Cameron batting	38
Extras	17
Total (for 5 wickets)	557

FALL OF WICKETS— 1/134; 2 206; 3/295; 4/311 and 5/481.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phadkar	16	5	35	1
Rangachari	29	1	112	0
Hazare	42	12	74	1
Umrigar	14	2	42	0
Vinoo Mankad	69	15	184	2
Shinde	15	0	68	0
Amarnath	7	1	25	0

Umpires Messrs. Ramchandra and Sinha.

BOMBAY, Friday.

No team that forms the chronic habit of dropping vital catches can justify the hopeful entertainment of victory. What in other matches may be heresay becomes in Test cricket eternal damnation. Refusing to learn by the lessons of a tragic past India continued to miss hard-earned chances and near chances which if converted would certainly have placed the home side in a satisfactory position at the end of t he second day's play in the second Test between India and the West Indies.

Within the first half hour's play the magnificent Everton Weekes and Clyde Walcott were given a chance each. When Weekes had added but three runs to his overnight score of 26 he flashed his bat at a short of length ball from Rangachari and edged it between the slips where Hazare failed to hold a catch which though difficult was just such a one as might be deemed within the capabilities of an experienced Test campaigner. The total then was 262. Eleven runs later when Walcott was 53 he lifted Rangachari towards mid-off where Shinde misjudged a shoulder high catch travelling to his left and the second chance offered to the Indian side within the first half hour's play was put on the carpet.

Yet another catch was dropped off Rangachari before stumps were drawn for the day, this time by Sen who failed to fasten on to a snick when Weekes was 141 in a total of 475. This was certainly a bad day for the Madras bowler who would otherwise have claimed at least two wickets during the day.

On the whole, however, Rangachari never appeared to present the batsmen with any problem. The chances offered were in all instances mistimed strokes attempted in an effort to step up the rate of the scoring. Weekes, it may safely be asserted, flung his bat at balls which should have been let alone. Rangachari would have presented the paradox of being effective without being really dangerous had he captured the two wickets in the morning.

Yet another possible chance went untried Having watched Christiani make a uppish shot towards mid on off Hazare at the other end Vinoo Mankad sent him a short of length armer hoping to induce him to repeat the stroke. He almost succeeded in his purpose for Christiani repeated te shot, which however dropped a trifle short of Ibrahim fielding at mid-on. It is difficult to say if the stroke could have been converted into a catch, but the attempt which alone would have provided the answer was not forthcoming and yet another possible chance was not well received.

MANKAD'S GREAT BOWLING

Bowling for three hours at a stretch with the lunch interval in between Vinoo Mankad's performance was easily the finest seen at the Stadium for a long time. His task has never been easy ever since it was discovered that he had useful left-arm. Today we saw the burden that must have fallen upon the gallant smiling genius during the English and Australian tours. To the role of the wicket-taker he had also to add the difficult task of keeping the runs down on a wicket which was plainly such as to take the fight out of most of the bowlers. Vinoo Mulwantrai Mankad was not one of them. Amarnath gave him a ring of off-side fieldsmen ranging from short third man to deep mid-off, only a short mid-wicket and a deep mid-on on the other side of the wicket and a pat on the shoulder? To this pat Mankad responded nobly Again and again this left-hander returned to the crease and sent a ball which without being such as to be hit into the unprotected part of the field was potentially a wicket-taker. Only a rare shot pierced the covers and as for loose balls, throughout a tiring day Vinoo did not send down many more than half a dozen of them. Assistance he received none from the wicket But his disguised armer aided by his clever flight made Vinoo dangerous at all times. On a wicket responsive to spin this effort might, indeed, have turned into a match-winning performance.

At the other end Mankad received glorious assistance from Hazare who has bowled 42 overs so far at the cost of 74 runs and captured one wicket. If any bowler made the ball move off the pitch it was Hazare who used the seam quite effectively to bring the ball into the batsman. As his figures indicate he was less expensive than Mankad and kept the batsmen tied down for long intervals. Never less than first rate, the performances of these two magnificent Indian all-rounders become very nearly epic when it is considered that the West Indian batsmen were always on the look out for runs. Weekes, Walcott and later Christiani searched and searched in vain for the ball that could have been treated with casualness and with contempt. Clearly attempting to score at least 600 runs before the drawing of stumps on the second day, the batsmen found Mankad and Hazare in grand form pegging away at the good length spot.

The Indian fielding, never really brilliant, slipped another rung today. An aparent tiredness overcame some of the members of the side. There were more misfields today than on the opening day of the match. Adhikari was perhaps the only fielder who never relaxed his vigilance despite a couple of misfields. Two full, hot, sweating days he has already spent in the sun fielding brilliantly at coverpoint to an array of batsmen who, taken as a team, must be the hardest hitters in the world today. He appears to be the only man who can get Walcott out, for once again he ran him out from cover point.

Walcott made a powerful cover drive and ran more than half-way down the pitch. Weekes sent him back, and in returning Walcott slipped, gathered himself up and was about a yard from his crease when his wicket was broken. Adhikari also had not gathered ball neatly and in the first attempt, for had he done so Walcott would not have had the time even to turn from the half-way position in which he found himself on being sent back. Adhikari misfielded the ball slightly and as it dribbled a couple of yards behind him pounced on it and flung it hard to the wicket-keeper. Had Weekes elected to run they might have crossed over safely but only because of Adhikari's slight mis-fielding.

Walcott had batted well during his stay at the wickets. But one would have expected a quicker innings from a batsman of his type, once he had been given a priceless start of 134 runs for the first wicket to bank on. After his stay of about half a day yesterday, he was playing faster this morning and would have increased the rate of scoring appreciably had he been at the wickets long enough.

As for the magnificent Everton Weekes we say today in all its opulent splendour the stroke that his fellow-countryman made so whole-heartedly and so perfectly. In picking on the half-cut-half-drive as the basis of his run-getting Weekes was following in the footsteps of another genius of the Carrebean, Learie Constantine, That, however, was not the only stroke he made. His driving on either foot and his very powerful push towards wide on also gave him several runs, particularly against Mankad. He cut square and less frequently late anything short of a length and drove the over-pitched ball hard through the covers His good-length. therefore became restricted and Hazare and Mankad alone were able to keep him quiet. He is approaching his second hundred now and will be the first West Indian to do so against India who have had a double century knocked up against them by England as well as by Australia —the only two other countries with whom she was engaged in a Test series

The most pleasing and perhaps also the bets display of the day was that of spectacle Christiani who scored a very attractive and academic 74 before he was beaten by the first ball after the tea-interval. The only batsman to step out confidently to Vinoo Mankad. Christiani is one of the few West India's of the present side who play on the front leg as much as on the back. He stroked fluently and effortlessly and also placed the ball well to run good sigles. He desserved his second consecutive Test hundred against India.

Gomez was the only batsman that the Indians got out cheaply. He snicked a ball from Hazare and was held oehind the wickets before he had much time to settle down.

Cameron who came in for the last hour is still batting with 38 runs to his credit and bids fair to be the sixth batsman in the innings to cross the 50 mark.

Gddard, the captain of the West Indian side will have a difficult decision to take tomorrow. If the bats till lunch or even for some time after the resumption. he will have, as he must have learnt at Delhi, insufficent time in which to get the Indians out twice before the fifth day ends. Should he elect to declare at the overnight total, he may have to bat again on a turning wicket if the Indians score the 403 runs necessary to avoid the follow on. As the wicket is still full of runs his decision to bat after using the heavy roller may prove to be the safest one. In the event of Goddard selecting the latter course, the overnight batsmen will have not merely to force the pace but to embark on an adventure of run-getting.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Second Day's Play In Test

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are some of the facts and figures of the second day's play in the Test Match between the West Indies and India now being played at the Brabourne Stadium.

WEST INDIES BATTING RATE

1st hour—46 runs
2nd hour—39 runs.
3rd hour—74 runs.
4th hour—76 runs.

TIMINGS PER HUNDRED

45 runs (255 to 300)—56 minutes.
4th hundred—111 minutes.
5th hundred—93 minutes.
Last 57 runs—38 minutes.

Weekes has taken 345 minutes to score his 183 (not out). He scored his 50 in 111 minutes. 100 in 218 minutes, 150 in 300 minutes, hitting 18 fours.

Weekes scored his 183 of the following bowlers:—

Phadker 14, Rangachari 35, Hazare 34, Umriger 5, Mankad 73, Shinde 12 and Amernath 10.

His total of 183 included 1 five, 18 fours, 4 threes, 13 twos and 68 singles.

Out of his 183 runs Weekes scored 32 in slips, 27 on point, 38 on cover point, 16 on mid off, 41 on mid on, 20 on square leg and 9 on leg.

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PARTNERSHIP between Weekes and Christiani for the fifth wicket was 170 runs of which Weekes got 91, Christiani got 64 and extras 5.

95 OVERS were bowled during the day. There were 11 changes 6 from Pavilion end and 5 from Churchgate end.

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BOWLERS TIMINGS WITH INTERVALS

Phadker—48 minutes, no interval.
Rangachari—110 minutes, 2 intervals.
Hazare—124 minutes, 1 interval.
Umriger—35 minutes, 1 interval.
Mankad—173 minutes, 2 intervals.
Shinde—32 minutes, no interval.
Amarnath—3 minutes, no interval.

LONGEST SPELL OF BOWLING

MANKAD—160 minutes, analysis for this period being 27 overs, 6 maiden, 58 runs and no wicket.

SECOND NEW BALL was taken by Phadker at total 404 from Churchgate end after West Indies had batted for 470 minutes.

There were only 5 extras, 4 byes and 1 leg bye in 302 runs scored during the day.

Badminton At Sholapur

SHOLAPUR, Dec. 10.

Under the auspices of the Teachers' Club H. D. High School, Sholapur, which is affiliated to the Maharashtra Badminton Association, Poona Open Badminton Tournaments would be held from Monday the 27th December 1948 in the Mulay Hall of the school. The tournaments will consist of the following items:—

1. Men's Singles
2. Ladies' Singles.
3. Men's Doubles
4. Ladies' Doubles.
5. Mixed Doubles.

GANESHKHIND TROUNCE RAILWAYMEN

B.P.H.A. League

BOMBAY, Friday.

Ganeshkhind Sports Cluo trounced B.B. and C.I. 'B' in the First Division game on the Association ground, to the tune of four goals to one.

Ganeshkind S C. went ahead when C. Lobo netted and B.B. and C. I. got the equalizer soon afterwards, but this gave the Ganeshkhind S.C. impetus and Donald scored. Ganeshkind have been combining pretty well and they have a forward line that makes use of every scoring chance that comes their way. In the second half RJ Misquitta scord from a penalty corner, the ball deflecting off a defenders stick G. Misquitta completed the tally for the Ganeshkind S.C.

TWO GOALS SHARED IN SECOND DIVISION MATCH

In the earlier game Juveniles and Firestone shared two goals in the second division match. David scored for Juvenies and Joe Martins scored the equalizer for Firestone.

ANOTHER DRAWN GAME

On the Parsi Cyclists ground Young Rovers and Telephones were concerned in a goalless draw in the third division fixture of the B.P.H.A. League

INTER-CLUB BADMINTON IN BOMBAY

Seer's Cup Commences On 3rd January

BOMBAY, Friday

The Seer's Cup Inter-Club Badminton Tournament Committee met this evening at the Secretariat of Bombay Sporting Associations, Brabourne Stadium.

The committee decided to hold the tournament from 3rd January to 10th January 1949. Entries close at noon on the 23rd December 1948 and these may be sent to Mr. Carneiro Gommes c o M s Turner Morrison and Co Ltd., 16, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay

SOUTH AFRICANS TO PLAY IN DAVIS CUP

Three Men And Two Women Also For Wimbledon

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 10 (Reuter) —South Africa will compete in the Davis Cup again next year, and five players will represent the Union in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, which begin on June 20.

Eric Sturgess, Sid Levy and Nigel Coetzburn will make up South Africa's Davis Cup Team while Mrs. Sheila Summers and Mrs. Ethel Watermeyer will join them for Wimbledon.

The men expect to leave by air towards the end of April but the women will probably travel by sea early in May.

Hazare To Play In Lancashire League

LONDON, Dec. 9. (Reuter): V. S. Hazare, Indian player, has signed to play for the Rawtenstall Cricket Club in the Lancashire League for the 1949 season.

The Secretary of the Club told Reuter that he had received Hazare's signed contract to-day.

Hazare will arrive in England in time for Rawtenstall's opening match of the season

In the Day's Sport

CRICKET

Brabourne Stadium

10-45 a.m.—West Indies vs. India. (Second Test Match—Third Day.)

HOCKEY

Association Ground

4-10 p.m.—Dockyard 'A' vs. Port Trust 'A'

5-15 p.m.—Proctor Ladies vs Lusianians.

ATHLETICS

Cooperage

2-30 p.m.—Inter-College Sports (Final Day).

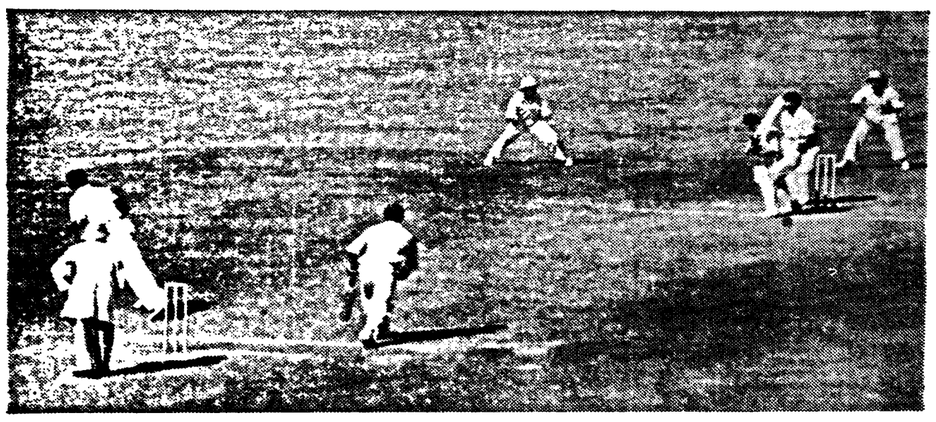
HOCKEY

G.I.P. Rly Ground, Parel.

3 p.m.—B.B. and C.I. Police vs. Lever S.C. 'B'.

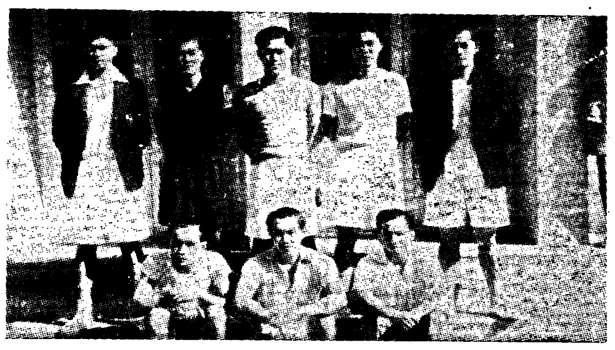
4 p.m.—Calangute Union vs Sioliom Union (Goan Inter Vilage Tournament).

5 p.m.—Catholic Gymkhana vs G.I.P. Rly. 'B'.



Christiani plays a fine stroke off Vinoo Mankad's bowling in the Second Test match against India at the Brabourne Stadium. At the other end is Everton Weekes who remained unbeaten with 183 runs to his credit at the end of the second day's play.

Malayan Badminton Stars In Bombay



The Malayan Badminton players for the Thomas Cup World Championships, who arrived in Bombay from Malaya 'en route' to Europe for their matches.

SELECTIONS FOR TODAY'S RACES

Paper King Possesses Outstanding Chance In Chief Event

By Our Racing Correspondent

The following are my selections for to-day's races:—

1st race.
PLUCKY PRINCESS Win
DESERT HAWK Next Best

2nd race:
MARLOW Win
REVEL ON Next Best

3rd race:
BASHIR Win
GAME BID Next Best

4th race:
PADSHA Win
NASRULLAH Next Best
if ab. KING'S STAR

5th race:
ROBIN ADAIR Win
BATTLING ADMIRAL Next Best
if ab. GOLDEN SQUARE

6th race:
CHIN UP Win
TAKE ON Next Best
if ab. DINIAR

7th race:
PAPER KING Win
PUSH ON Next Best

8th race:
MASKED PLAYER Win
YEARLING Next Best

Choice Treble:
CHIN UP
PAPER KING
MASKED PLAYER

Flukes:
VALIANT PRINCE
CHURCHILL

ACCEPTANCES

THE BROACH PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs.

Amar Hind 9-0; Desert Hawk 8-8; Puri Pakodi 8-2; Plucky Princess 7-12; My Chance 8-0; Eifin Grove 7-12; Lakshmi Devi 7-6; Widad 7-6.

THE AHMEDABAD PLATE Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Marlow 8-12; Untamed Prince 8-12; Toto 8-12; Rival 8-12; Reuter 8-12; Money Spinner 8-12; Dark Roy 8-12; Revel On 8-12.

THE HOSPET PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Aman 9-3; Game Bid 9-3; Ariel Mail 9-2; Rolls Royce 9-1; Bashir 8-9; D. Day 8-8; Fast Worker 8-8; Anan Baan 8-7; Mardan 8-5; Marry Windsor 8-2; Taslaroon 8-2; Fashion Parade 7-12; Army and Navy 7-8.

THE AHMEDABAD PLATE Division II—Distance 7 furlings.

Amin 8-12; Steve 8-12; Nasrullah 8-12; Ganga Singh 8-12; Who Knows 8-12; King's Star 8-12; Time Bomb 8-12; Kotidhwaj 8-12; Shah of Iran 8-12; Padsha 8-12; Phone Again 8-12; Son of a Gun 8-12.

THE RAJKOT PLATE Division II —Distance 1 mile.

Battling Admiral 9-4; Rang Rao 8-12: Galatea 8-9; Golden Square 8-8; Progress 8-2; Bright Maid 7-13 Robin Adair 7-6; Home Spun 7-5; Bahram Khan 7-5.

THE VICTORY CUP—Distance 7 furlongs.

Stylish Lady 9-2; Churchill 9-1; Puturity 9-0; Bhopal Star 8-13 New Moon 8-10; Diniar 8-10; Take On 8-9; Truman 8-8; Sweet Serenade 8-4; Dragon Seed 8-8; Pride d'Antibes 8-6; Dev Doot 8-6; Chin Up 8-1; Adeline 8-0; Grace 7-12; His Majesty 7-11; Baaz Bahadur 7-11.

THE HUGHES MEMORIAL PLATE —Distance 6 furlongs.

Laxmi Vilas 9-4; Push On 9-2; Jane Jigar 7-13; Namdar 8-7; Paper King 8-3; Eastern Jest 8-1; Some Treasure 7-13; Sister Vincent 7-10; Quicksand 7-9.

THE RAJKOT PLATE Division I—Distance 1 mile.

Masked Player 9-6; Du Barry 9-1; Blue Arrow 8-12; Yearling 8-11; Chhatrapati 8-11; Valiant Prince 8-10; Wet Bob 8-9; Her Excellency 8-5; Brilliant Sunshine 8-4; Broken Mask 7-13; Court Dancer 7-11; Missing Link 7-9.

EXCELLENT SPURTS BY PADSHA AND ROBIN ADAIR

(By Our Track Reporter)

The following are the spurts noted in connection with to-morrow's races:

OUTER TAN.

CHURCHILL (Aurobinda) was in hand when covering three furlongs in 37 seconds.

DINIAR (Evans) showed out from WINDSOR PARK (B. Khade) when doing an excellent three furlongs in 36 seconds.

YEARLING (Evans) cohfortably held POPPET (Mitchell) when sent over three. They clocked 37 seconds.

BROKEN MASK (Sk Ahmed) moved freely when covering three furlongs in 38 seconds.

PAPER KING (Dashrat) had the measure of CHIN UP (Chavan) when covering four furlongs in 50 1/2 seconds Paper King, now at his best will be hard to beat while Chin Up also may score to-day.

STYLISH LADY (Roberts) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

THE JUDGE (R.B.) was not stretched when covering three furlongs in 39 seconds.

BHOPAL STAR (Pertu) moved at a fair pace when covering three furlongs in 39 1/2 seconds.

JUST WAIT (Khade) spared a couple of lengths from CRESCENT (Guman) when covering three furlongs in 39 seconds. Both were not extended.

ARIEL MAIL (Kasbekar) had the measure of MARDAN (R.B.) when sent over three. Timing 38 seconds.

PADSHA (Purtu) strode like a winner when having the better of PURI PAKODI over three. Padsha was in front and well in hand, he recorded 38 seconds.

TASLAROON (Damodar) GAME BID (Aurobinda) and HOME SPUN (R.B.) were placed in the order mentioned when covering three furlongs in 37 1/2 seconds.

EASTER JEST (Cunningham) outstrode ARMY and NAVY (Argade) when moving over three furlongs from 9 to 6. The journey was traversed in 38 seconds.

RACE GRASS.

BRILLIANT SUNSHINE (Cunningham) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

ROBIN ADAIR (K. Hassan) was speedier than TRUMAN (Khade) when doing a noteworthy three furlongs Spurt in 36 seconds.

Hockey At Parel

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two matches were played in the First Division of the Parel Hockey League this evening at the St. Xaviers Ground, Parel.

Bhimraj S.C. after having the major share of the exchanges shared two points with Black Spider SC. neither side scoring.

In the earlier game Telegraph R.C. shared two goals and points with Lever S.C

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division of the Parel League, Khatau S.C. beat Ruia College by the odd goal in three played at the G.I.P. Rly. Ground Parel. Bangere scored both the goals for Khatau while Mulia scored the only goal for losers.

THIRD DIVISION

In the second game in div. III Parel Sport Club beat Panchgani Parsi "B" by a solitary goal scored by V. Cox.

FAMOUS NOTTS BOWLER JOINS UMPIRES' RANK

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter): Two of the most interesting newcomers to the First Class Umpires' list for next season are S. J. Staples of Nottinghamshire and W. F. Price, Middlesex, both former England cricketers.

Sam Staples was one of the best spin bowlers in the history of the Nottinghamshire Club and during his career took 1,400 wickets.

Fred Price first played for Middlesex in 1927 and 11 years later was chosen for England against Australia in the Fourth Test at Leeds. He was a reliable wicketkeeper and batsman.

After he had performed the remarkable feat of catching seven men in Yorkshire first innings at Lords in 1937, a dear old lady met him and exclaimed "I was so thrilled by your performance Mr. Price, that I nearly fell over the balcony" to which Fred gravely replied. "If you had madam I would have caught you as well."

INTER-UNIVERSITY CRICKET

Gopinath's 71 For Madras 'Varsity

MADRAS, Dec. 10, (A.P.I.): Resuming their first innings today, the second day of the Inter-University Cricket Match between Madras and Mysore, Madras were all out for 242 runs just before tea.

Gopinath who opened for Madras contributed 71 runs which included eight fours while R. Bhaskaran scored 46.

At close of play today Mysore had made 76 runs for loss of three wickets in their second innings. Madras were all out for 242 in their first innings just before tea.

Following are the scores:—

MADRAS (1ST INNINGS)

Anantharama Rao lbw Kasturirangan 4; Gopinath st. Vittal Rao b Thimmiah 71; Kannayiram lbw Sivasankar 20; Wilson (not out) 11; Baskaran c Visweswarayya b Kasturirangan 46; George Abraham b Janardhan 29; Raoof b Janardhan 16; Alagannan b Kasturirangan 5; Ganesan lbw Janardhan 11; Roberts c Vittal Rao b Janardhan 12; Krishna Mohan b Janardhan 5; Extras 12; Total 242.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/8, 2/34. 3/154, 4/168, 5/195. 6/202. 7/218. 8/225, 9/240.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

Kasturirangan 25/9/47/3; Sivashankar 23/5/37/1; Thimmiah 15/3/44/1; Janardhan 21/2/68/5; Visweswarayya 5/2/8/0; Adisesh 13/3/26/0.

MYSORE (2ND INNINGS)

Vittal Rao lbw Anantharamarao 10; Balasundaran c Bhaskaran b Anantharamarao 32; Sivasankar c Gopinath b George Abraham 14; Adisesh (not out) 11; Thimmiah (not out) 7; Extras 2; Total (for three wickets) 76.

Morris' Brilliant Century In Sheffield Shield

PERTH, Dec. 10 (Reuter): Arthur Morris, Australia's left-handed opening batsman, who toured England this year, scored a brilliant 163 for New South Wales in their Sheffield Shield Match which began here today against the holders, Western Australia.

At the close of play New South Wales had scored 344 for four wickets.

W. Donaldson was also in fine form for New South Wales and when stumps were drawn he had scored 83 (not out). Keith Miller scored 52.

HASSETT'S 104 FOR VICTORIA

Lindsay Hassett scored 104 for Victoria who made 299 for five against Queensland in the Sheffield Shield Match which was begun here today.

A fighting partnership of 125 by Hassett and Sam Loxton, who made 57 rallied Victoria after a pre-lunch collapse. They added 100 in 109 minutes.

Ken Meuleman, an opening batsman, retired with a fractured thumb after scoring 9 and will take no further part in the match. Ian Johnson was 44 not out.

Len Johnson, the Queensland swing bowler has taken three wickets for 64 runs.

Inter-Varsity Badminton Postponed

BOMBAY, Friday.

The finals of the Inter University Badminton Campionship which was to be held at the Elphinstone College Court, Bombay on the 13th and 14th of December has had to be postponed.

The reason for this change is that the organisers of the North Zone of the Tournament are unable to complete their programme in time, for the winners to be in Bombay by the 13th.

The dates on which the tournament will be played will be announced later.

Von Nida To Meet Cremin In Australian Pro Golf Final

HOBART, Dec. 10 (Reuter): Norman Von Nida and E. Cremin will meet in the final of the Australian Professional Golf Championship here tomorrow, having won their semi-finals today.

Von Nida beat A. H. Toogood five and four over the 36 holes of the match and Cremin defeated W. Holder one up.

Reception To West Indies Cricket Team

The Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Bombay and Mrs. G. V. Kitson gave a reception on Friday evening at their residence at 20, Nepean Road in honour of the West Indies Cricket Team. The guests included members of the United Kingdom community in Bombay.

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"LAL DUPATTA"

Today's Premiere At Opera House

Refreshing entertainment awaits filmgoers today at the Royal Opera House, when K. B. Lalla's latest creation "Lal Dupatta" will have its all-India premiere through the Ideal Film Distributors yesterday. This film, it is claimed, has been made with the main purpose of entertaining the people and it does not propose to sermonize or preach. Not that it has no purpose besides entertaining. But it is claimed by its producer, that whatever it does besides entertaining, will be purely incidental, and not intended to be so.

K. B. Lall, who came into fame with his "Lal Haveli" and "Samrat Ashok", apears to have chosen his cast with caution. So also has he written his story with precaution. It seems to have been his idea to make an out and out entertaining picture and this film bids fair to become his crowning achievement, so far as entertainment value is concerned.

Madhu Bala, though known to filmgoers through a couple of other pictures, is reported to appear at her best in this one. Fans who have admired this artiste will like her most in this film, for all her mischief and youth and charm. With her is Ranjit Kumari, dancing and singing throughout. Kesari, the comedian, supplies the laughter. The male cast is strong enough. Ullhas, Rajen Haksar and Sapru are cast in typical roles. The music has been supplied by the veteran Jnan Dutt.

Ranjit Kumari in "Lal Dupatta"

"MANDIR"

Sixth Week Of Bhoomraddi Production

"Mandir", the Bhoomraddi Production which is now runing into its 6th week at Swastik is a finely woven tale of woman who sacrifices all to make her brother and sister happy. Sushila marries an oldish man to enable her to educate her younger brother and sister. But in an attempt to make others happy, she herself loses happiness. The husband becomes suspicious. Her domestic life being thus disrupted, she joins the Congress movement of 1942 and then everything becomes smooth.

The heroine's role is played by Shanta Apte, who has given one of the best perofrmance of her screen careed in this picture. But the real acting honours of the picture go to Baby Nanda, who has given a heart-moving performance as Mukund the boy. It is one of the best juvenile performances of the Indian screen. Shahu Modak and Salvi have also given very fine performances.

Songs by Shanta Apte and Lata Mangshker enrich the picture.

"DEVAR"

4th Week At Capitol

Silver Film's "Devar" is now entering its 4th week's run at the Capitol. The story touches the heart because of its human interest, and the treatment is light. The suspense thrills and excitement that the scenes offer are of a high calibre. The cast includes Kumar, Jyoti, Yakub, Yeshodhara Katju, Khurshid (Jr.) and others. The film was produced by Pramila, and directed by S. M. Yusuf

"RAMBAAN"

Prakash Picture's 3rd Great Week At Super And Kohinoor

The public have hailed Prakash Pictures "Rambaan" as a fine epic of the screen. At the Super and Kohinoor (Dadar) it is now running into its 3rd week.

"Rambaan" masterfully weaves into a composite story the thrilling incidents from the great epic "Ramayana" It begins with the abduction of Seeta and ends with the burning of Lanka, and death of Ravan. Director Vijya

Khurshid (Jr.) and Masood in "Devar"

Bhatt has skillfully made a fine presentable and yet logical story out of these incidents. Stress is laid on Rama's mission—the triumph of Truth and subjugation of the oppressor. The most sentimental episode from Ramayana, Shabbari's intense devotional love for Rama is very delicately treated by director Vijay Bhatt. The cause of Ravan's picking up the quarrel with Rama is also very cleverly depicted. The situations are so stringed together so as to provide a very coherent screen-story.

Shobana Samarth as Seeta, Prem Adib as Rama and Umakant as Lakshman give fine specimens of their histrionic art. Chandramohan portrays the Ravan in a very masterful manner. Bhujbalsing as Hanuman and Amir Karnataki as Shabari give excellent performances.

Kanu Desai's art direction is highly praiseworthy. The glory of Lanka with its palatial buildings, the Ashoka Vatika, and Panchvatti's rustic beauty are recreated on the screen through his magic wand! Music by Shankar Rao Vyas is melodious and arresting.

Geeta Nizami in "Paroo"

"DARD"

Still Going Strong

Though many new pictures have been released after the release of A.R. Kardar's "Dard", which is now in its 17th week at both Novelty and Surya, they have not at all affected the popularity of "Dard". On the contrary, it is as popular today as it was in the first week.

This popularity must be attributed to its many delightful song-numbrs, the credit for which goes to Naushad, the music director, Shakil Badayuni, the poet and Suraiya the songstress. In addition, it has an absorbing love triangle drama, beautifully photographed by Sailen Bose and ably directed by A.R. Kardar.

"NADIYA KE PAR"

Filmistan's New Release At Roxy

A change in the release programme of Filmistan's picture has been necessitatel by the imposibility of the remaining work on "Sanwariya" being completed within the time calculated. "Nadiya Ke Par", which will now take the place of "Sanwariya" is yet one more picture produced and directed by Kishore Shahu who gave two successful hits recently, namely, "Sindoor" and "Sajan" under the Filmistan banner. The picture has already been released in Karachi where it is now running in the 9th week and is having a successful run there as well as at two other stations.

Dealing with the life and love of rustic villagers, the picture has a fine story full of suspense, romance, adventure, tragedy and hilarity. Finely worded songs and spectacular dances have been enriched by C. Ramchandra's music. The popular pair of "Shaheed", Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar, is again starred in the leading roles, with support from veterans like David, Maya Bannerji, Gulab, Sushil Sahu, Ramesh Gupta and Hari Shivdasani. The picture is being released at the Roxy next Saturday through Messrs. Kapurchand and Co.

Shakil Badayani, poet of "Dard" and "Mela"

"PAROO"

Early Release At New West End

Recently the Constituent Assembly adopted an article of India's Draft Constitution which would remove the long-standing blot of untouchability from Indian society. This triumph of the Harijans cause is a result of ceaseless struggle carried on by untouchables and their supporters during the past many decades.

An episode from that struggle is dramatically brought to the screen in Navayug's stirring social "Paroo" booked for early release at New West End.

Recounting the story of a Harijan girl from childhood it stressed the impediments that lie in the way of their progress and brings home man's inhumanity to man in a vivid manner. In particular it shows how an untouchable girl is denied education in childhood and later the right to marry the man of her choice.

The film is directed by Shorey Daulatalvi from a story by V. P. Sathe. Geeta Nizami is cast in the title role of 'Paroo'. Others in the cast are Randhir, Ranjit Kumari, Dar Kashmiri, Saroj Borkar and Kesari. Rashid Atra has given the music, while Nakshab has composed the lyrics.

LEFTIST TRADE UNIONISTS TO CONFER

Sri Jayaprakash Narayan, R. S. Ruikar, R. A. Khedgikar, Maniben Kara, Jatin Chakravarty, M. V Donde and V.G. Dalvi have issued the following statement:

"We are convening a Conference of representatives of Trade Unions all over India at Calcutta on 24th, 25th and 26th December. The Confecence is expected to weld together, in a common central organisation, the Hind Mazdoor Panchayat, the Indian Federation of Labour and most of the Unions that recently left the A-ITUC as also those that have so far kept away from all central organisations. Invitations are being sent out to over 800 Unions to participate in the Conference. Delegation will be on the basis of one representative per 500 dues paying members. In the short time available, it may not be possible to contact directly all the trade unions. We request them to consider this press appeal as a general invitation."

Kolvada Refugees' Petition

BOMBAY, Thursday:

About forty inmates of the Kolvada Refugee Camp Sion, have sent a joint petition to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay and a copy of it to Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, protesting against the arrest last night of two refugees on a charge of stealing some tents. The memorandum complained that conditions in the camp were totally disorganised and asked the authories to enquire into the matter.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

CAPITOL:
"Devar", starring Jyoti Kumar, Khurshid (Jr.) Yakub and Yashodhara Katju.

SWASTIK:
"Mandir", starring Shanta Apte, Shahu Modak, Jaimala, Salvi, Samson, Baby Nanda and Winayak.

EXCELSIOR:
"Anjangarh", starring Sunanda, Ajoy Kumar, Roma Nehru, Rai Mohan, Bipin Gupta and Hiralal.

NOVELTY AND SURYA:
"Dard", starring Snuraya, Munawar, Sultana, Nusrat and Husna Banoo.

OPERA HOUSE:
"Lal Dupatta", starring Madhu Bala, Ranjit Kumari, Kesari, Ullhas, Rajen Haksar and Sapru.

MAJESTIC:
"Jai Hanuman", starring P. Kailas, Keshav Purohit, Nirupama Roy, Babu Raje and Tripathi.

SUPER AND KOHINOOR:
"Rambaan", starring Prem Adib, Snobhana Samarth, Umakant and Chandramohan.

CENTRAL:
"Seeta Swayamvar", starring Durga Khote, Anant Marathe and Baby Shakuntala.

ROXY:
"Shaheed", starring Kamini Kaushal, Dileep Kumar and Chandra Mohan.

KRISHNA:
"Kariavar", starring Dina Sanghvi, Urmilla, Manhar Desai and Channalal.

IMPERIAL:
"Pyar Ki Jeet", starring Suraiya, Rehman, Manorama, Yashodhara Katju an Gope.

MINERVA:
"Mela", starring Nargis, Dilip Kumar and Jivan.

CITY-LIGHT:
"Shehnai", starring Rehana, Iudumati and V H Desai.

NEW WEST END:
"Shikayat" starring Snehprabha, Sunalini Devi, Shyam, Nigar, Hamid Butt and Baby Shakuntala.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE TRANSPORT, BOMBAY

IN CONTINUATION to this office notification recently published applications are also invited for the following posts from suitable candidates which should reach the undersigned on or before 25th December 1948.

CENTRAL BODY BUILDING WORKSHOP (BOMBAY)

Designation of Post	Pay scale	Qualification and Experience
1. Head Clerks	230-10-300-15-330 or 215-10-275 (as may be decided by Govt.)	Graduate, office experience in a commercial firm or Govt. deptt. for 10 years. Candidate with experience in transport organisation preferred
2. Senior Clerks (Stores)	180-10-230	Matriculate, or higher, office experience in a commercial firm dealing in automobile spare parts for at least 5 years.
3. Junior clerks	75-5-140E.B.-6-200	Matriculate, candidates having experience in automobile firms-preferred.
4. Section Supervisors (Carpentery, Painting, upholstering welding, machine shop, Smithy and General Assembly Sections).	150-5-200	Good basic education with experience in controlling labour and with at least 5 years experience in the particular trade.
5. Asstt. Foreman (Carpentary, painting, upholstering, welding machine shop, smithy and General Assembly Section).	92-4-120-5-150	Good basic education with experience in controlling labour and with at least 5 years experience in the particular trade. Preference will be given to those with experience of body building.
6 Typist	75-5-140-EB-6-200	Matriculate, speed not less than 40 words p.m.
7. Peons	33-½-40	Primary education upto IV st (Marathi) candidates with elementary knowledge of English preferred

CENTRAL OFFICE BOMBAY

1. Drivers	50-3-80- plus C.L.A. Admissible	Must have driving licence preferably endorsed for driving transport vehicles.
2. Mechanics	60-4-100 EB-4-120 Plus C L. A. admissible	Good basic education and thorough knowledge of motor mechanism and with experience in an automobile workshop.
3. Fitters	55-3-85 plus C.L.A. Admissible	basic education and with experience of bench tools and general mechanical fittings.

DIVISIONAL ESTABLISHMENT

1 Traffic Manager (Jr.)	250-20-450	Graduate in Arts or Science. 5 years experience in any Govt. Transport Deptt. or in any big Transport organisation in responsible post. Preference will be given to candidates who have worked on traffic side of Road Transport organisation.
2. Fuel Supdt.	220-15-400 (sr.)	Matriculate or higher experience in an oil company for 5 years or more preferred.
3. Office Supdt.	175-15-325	Preferably a graduate with not less than 5 years experience in a commercial firm or Govt. Deptt. Preference will be given to a person having experience in a Transport organisation.

DIVISIONAL ESTABLISHMENT (Land acquisition section)

1. Drafts man	110-10-180	Diploma in Civil Engineering.

F. SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT SECTION

1 Stores Inspector	175-15-325	Matriculate with at least 5 years experience in Stores management in an automobile firm or workshop.
2. Asstt Stores Inspector	124-5-140-FB16-170	Matriculate with 3 years experience as above.
3. Head Clerks	150-10-200	Matriculate or higher, candidates with experience in Revenue Deptt. preferred.

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Mercara, the 7th December, 1948.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of about 100 tons of cleaned sandalwood of different classes available in the Sandal Koti at Fraserpet. Tenders should be sent so as to reach the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, before 12 noon on the 11th January 1949. For further particulars, please apply to the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, Mercara.

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CHIEF ADMINISRATIVE OFFICER, DELHI.

(2502)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION ROLLS.

THE WORK of enlistment of voters' names on the basis of adult franchise by house to house visits by the enumerating Officers appointed for the purpose is in progress. Public are requested to cooperate by furnishing the required information to those Officers.

Refugees from Pakistan are eligible to be enrolled if they produce declarations of their intention to stay permanently in the town or village concerned, made before a Presidency Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or an Officer not below the rank of a Mamlatdar.

V. KUMAR.
Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District.

Old Custom House, Fort,
Bombay, 9th December, 1948.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHANTAGAVRI VITHALJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, right of residence, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, No. 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring 3100 Square Yards or thereabouts forming part of all those four pieces or parcels of land or ground, bearing Plot Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Paranjpe's Private Scheme No. A (approved and sanctioned by the Salsette Development Department and Vile Parle Municipality) forming a compact piece containing by admeasurement 5910 Square Yards or thereabouts marked "A" on the plan hereto annexed and surrounded by a red coloured boundary line together with the Cinema Theatre, known as Vyanktesh Talkies, standing thereon, situate at Vile Parle Greater Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Bombay Suburban District being a part of Survey No. 24C Hissa No. 2 (part) and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a twenty-four feet Road, on or towards the West by Plot No. 26B and part of Plot No. 27 of Vile Parle T. P. Scheme No 4 and 4A, on or towards the North by a Public Road of Vile Parle T. P. Scheme No. 4 and 4A and on or towards the South by portion of the vacant Plot Nos. 23, 24, 25, & 26 of Paranjpe's Private Scheme belonging to Hargovandas Ambaram.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1948.

RANCHHODDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(2508)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 658 of 1948

CITATION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Probate of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of KRISHNABAI INDUKUMAR PATHAK, alias KRISHNAKUMARI INDUKUMAR PATHAK, alias KRISHNABAI MATHVRADAS KHIMJI, alias KRISHNAKUMARI MATHURADAS KHIMJI, Hindu Inhabitant, late of Bombay, having prior to her death resided at 47, Mint Road, within the Fort of Bombay .....Deceased (1). INDUKUMAR DEVENDRARAI PATHAK, residing at 47, Mint Road, within the Fort and (2) HIRALAL KALYANDAS MEHTA, residing at Sicca Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, the Executors .... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALLI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 26th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary and Senior Master

A. R. NARAYAN AIYYAR,
Sealer.

The 26th day of November, 1948.

Messrs. RANCHHODDAS & CO.
Petitioners' Attorneys
(2516)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MISC. STORES AND VEHICLES.

Under instruction from Regional Disposals Commissioner, BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public auction on 21-12-48 at 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) at Salvage Sub-Depot, Haji Bunder; leather, cardboard and wood scrap, coir tins, elec. and ferrous scrap, batteries, M. T. parts, tanks, nuts, bolts, tyres fire pumps, Chevrolet, Ford, G. M. C. Vehicles, etc., also at Transit Depot, Haji Bunder, 75 Barrels.

Terms: 25 per cent. Cash Deposit Balance to be paid in Govt. Treasury by 29-12-48 and delivery by 15-1-49.

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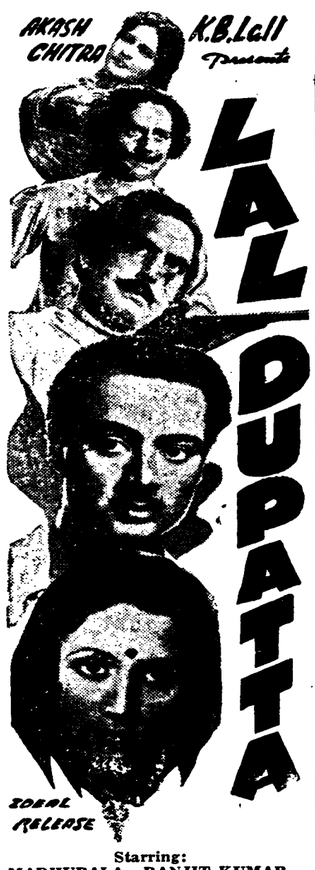

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Today's Engagements

SHAVAK CHAVDA'S ART EXhibition: Taj Hotel (Princes' Room) 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., admission free

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Swamy Agmananda, founder and president of Ramkrishna Ashram Kalady, will address a public meeting on "Regeneration of the World" at 6 p.m. today (Saturday) at Podar College, Matunga.

BOMBAY MAHILA SANGH (AIWC): The Constituent Branch Conference will be held today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (ST) and on Sunday (tomorrow) at 3-30 p.m. in the Suniti Girl's High School Hall, Parekh Street.

BOMBAY PRIVATE MOTOR Drivers' Union: A General Body meeting today at 9-0 p.m. in the People's Hall (Congress House) Mr. Premchand Rathod, will preside.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF India: Free demonstration for adults only of films showing "How The U.S.A. Deal With The Refugee Problem And The Lessons India Can Learn at 91 Walkeshwar Road, today (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

ROOPA KALA KENDRA: Under the auspices of the Kendra, and the direction of Sjt. K. K. Shetty students of Bharatiya Kala Mandal headed by Sjt. Raghavan, well-known Kathakali Dancer, will give a programme of "Meerabai Ballet" and other classical and folk dances today Saturday at 6-30 p.m. at the Podar College Hall, Matunga. The ballet will be embellished by rendering of the Meerabai Bhajans by Shrimati Nalini Mujgaonkar.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof. R. S Parekh will speak on Bernard Shaw today (Saturday) at 4 p.m. at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty Road, Bombay.

RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM: Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Mission will deliver a lecture on Dhyana and Samadhi in English at Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute today (Saturday) at 2-40 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Tenth annual sports of Municipal Welfare Centres at St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground at Parel. Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner will give away the prizes 4-30 p.m.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSURance Society: Mr. V. L. Mehta will unveil portrait of Mr. Madhawlal Bhat, president of the Society, at 4-15 p.m.

SIND REFUGEE STUDENTS Committee: Honourable Shri Jairamdas Doulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, will address the students of Jai Hind College in the building of Elphinstone College, Fort, at 8-15 a.m. on Sunday (tomorrow).

"INDIA'S POPULATION PROBlem": Public meeting in the hall of Podar High School Santa Cruz tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m. when Mr. G. D. Kulkarni, Secretary, Birth Control League, Poona, will speak on "India's Population Problem."

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadeshak Swami Sri Nitaidas Bhaktishastri Ragalankarji to speak on "Soul's Natural Function" in English at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, on Sunday (tomorrow) 5 p.m.

Telegraph Notification

With immediate effect press telegrams are admitted for all places in Brazil, Bhile, Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia at the rate of rupee one annas seven per word.

BOMBAY, Saturday, Dec. 11.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Leela Khaladkar (Vocal music) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Sarangi Par Jaunpuri 8-45 Taj Begum 9-0 Anwar Hussain (Vocal music) 11-0 West Indies Vs. India Running commentary on the second cricket test match to be played at Brabourne Stadium. Commentator: A. F. S. Talyarkhan 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Navi Juni 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It 2-0 West Indies Vs. India Running commentary on the second cricket test match to be played at Brabourne Stadium. Commentator: A. F. S. Talyarkhan 4-30 West Indies Vs. India Running commentary on the second cricket test match to be played at Brabourne Stadium. Commentator: A. F. S. Talyarkhan 5-20 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Madhavrao Mhapsekar (Jaltarang recital) 6-30 Leela Khaladkar (Vocal music) 6-45 Taj Begum 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Madhavrao Mhapsekar (Jaltarang recital) 7-30 Sandeshi 7-40 Rabab Par Ek Halki Dhun (By Shin Gul) 7-45 Film Music 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Taj Begum 8-45 Amir Bux 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Around the Local Cinemas Review in English by Ashok Madgaokar 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Shreemantachi Mulgi 10-30 Anwar Husain (Vocal music).

VARIATIONS.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Subah Ke Raag 5-45 p.m. Ganeshbhai Parmar (Vocal music) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)

7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Ganeshbhai Parmar (Vocal music) 8-15 Kannad Bhajan (G. S. Yellapurkar) 9-0 Anwar Husain (Vocal music) 9-30 Kunjalata Desai.

"JUGALBANDHI" ON A. I. R.

In supersession of the Press Note dated 9th December 1948, the timing for 'Jugalbandhi' programme will be from 8-30 p.m. to 9-0 p.m. and not not from 8-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. as mentioned in the previous press note.

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Dec. 10, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Friday, the 10th December, 1948:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few falls of rain in south-east Madras.

Night temperatures have fallen over the region from the United Provinces and the north Konkan to Bihar and Orissa.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 11TH:—Rainfall may occur locally in the extreme south of the Peninsula, a few falls of rain or snow are likely in the East Punjab hills. Isolated light showers may also occur in the extreme north-east of Assam.

Night temperatures may fall in West Bengal and Assam.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Dec. 10, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st December, 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 10th December, 1948:—

Allahabad 73 48 0 0 minus 0.1, Bangalore 78 57 0 0 minus 0.1, Baroda 90 53 0 0 0, Belgaum 78 59 0 0.1 0, Bhuj 83 53 0 0 0, BOMBAY 90 73 0 0 0 0, Calcutta 78 57 0 0 0 minus 0.1, Colombo 89 74 0 5.3 plus 3.5, Cuttack 79 57 0 0 minus 0.1, Darjeeling 54 36 0 0 minus 0.1, Dehra Dun 68 44 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Delhi 71 45 0 0 0 0, Hyderabad (Dn.) 79 51 0 0 minus 0.1, Karachi 78 — 0 0 0, Lucknow 74 50 0 0 0, Madras 83 69 0 0.7 minus 1.5, Mahabaleshwar 70 53 0 0 minus 0.1, Nagpur 79 53 0 0 minus 0.1, Negapatam 81 71 0.2 2.5 minus 1.3, Ootacamund 68 47 0 0 minus 1.0, Patna 75 50 0 0 0, Poona 83 54 0 0 minus 0.1, Rajkot 87 53 0 0 0, Shillong 59 38 0 0 0, Sholapur 83 58 0 0 minus 0.1, Simla 60 36 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Surat 93 66 0 0 0.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASSES

The Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association has introduced a novel feature in their programme for the Winter Term 1948 i.e. Public Speaking. Principal Marathe of the Radio Electric Institute who had been to America and had the opportunity of attending some of the well known Public Speaking Courses there, is conducting these classes. Students will have to enroll at the Adult Education Association Office at Cama Oriental Institute by paying Re. 1 being the fees for the whole Winter Term.

The classes which commenced on 22nd November are held every Saturday, at 3-30 P.M. at the Radio Electric Institute, Lamington Road.

KARNATAK SANGH, BOMBAY: Folksongs by Mr. S. T. Magdum and party today 9 p.m. at Chabildass Lallubhai Boys' High School, Library Road Dadar B.B.C.I.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Seventh annual conference today at 4 p.m. at the Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on Bhagwat Geeta in English at the Ramakrishna Mission Library Hall tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 9 a.m. The Swami will also conduct a class on the Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna in Hindi and English at the same place tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 5-30 p.m.

Mr. Joachim Alva

ALVA APPOINTED SHERIFF OF BOMBAY

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. Joachim Alva as Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year with effect from Dec 20, 1948 in succession to Mr. M. L. Dahanukar.

Mr. Alva is a member of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and a member of the Indian Editors Delegation representing the Government of India at the Sokol in Czechoslovakia in July 1948.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION LTD., ...

No. 10 Mount Road, Madras.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held on MONDAY, the 17th January, 1949, at 5-30 P.M. at No. 10, Mount Road, Madras, the registered office of the Association, to transact the following business

1. To confirm the Actuary's Sixth Valuation Report of the assets of the Association for the triennium ending 31st December 1947 and adopt his recommendation of payment of a reversionary bonus of Rs. 10/- per Rs. 1,000 - per year for all With Profit Policies.
2. To consider an increase in the Directors' Sitting Fees as per Article 44 of the Articles of Association.
3. To propose, as a special resolution, the following amendment to the definition of "Members" in Article No. 1 of the Articles of Association to bring the same within the spirit of the other Articles of the Articles of Association and to conform to law and to pass it if deemed fit.

"Only and all policy-holders are "Members". However, in General Meetings only and all Members possessing the qualifications mentioned in Article 29 of the Articles of Association, not withstanding any assignment made for natural love and affection shall be entitled to vote."

By Order of the Board,
C. M. SRINIVASAN,
General Secretary.

MADRAS dated 7-12-48.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

Hydraulic Engineer's Department

TENDERS.

BY ORDER of the Municipal Commissioner, the Hydraulic Engineer invites tenders for the supply of One Lathe for workship at Tansa.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's office Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 3/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 7th January, 1949 at 1 p.m. (B.T.).

THE TENDERERS ARE REQUESTED TO QUOTE THEIR RATES EXCLUSIVE OF SALES TAX WHICH WOULD BE PAID WHERE ADMISSIBLE.

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LOST

POLICY No. 162548W dated 15th November, 1910 for Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd., on the life of Munchershaw Rustomji Daroowalla which policy has subsequently been converted in to a paid-up assurance for Rs. 629 - (Rupees six hundred and twenty-nine) with a total Reversionary Bonus of Rs. 276/- (Rupees two hundred an seventy-six) attaching thereto. Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Co. Ltd., P. B. No. 2512, Calcutta.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 65

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1 14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 8th January, 1949 The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their descretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain-paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE ENTOMOLOGIST CLASS II IN THE INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Preference given to Scheduled Caste candidate with requisite qualifications and experience. AGE:— Preferably below 25 years, relaxable for Government Servants PAY:— Rs 275-25-500-E. B. 30-650 E. B. 30 800-800. Higher initial pay up to a maximum of Rs. 350/- may be granted as a special case to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) M. Sc. degree in Zoology with post-graduate training in Entomology or Associate of Indian Agricultural Research Institute in Entomology (ii) Good record of research work in Entomology for about five years with evidence of ability to conduct new lines of research work. DESIRABLE:—(i) Doctor's Degree. (ii) Knowledge of German or French.

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3. 3 TEMPORARY EDITORS IN THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but if no such suitable candidate is forthcoming it will be treated as unreserved. AGE:— Preferably below 30 years, relaxable up to 45 years for exceptionally well qualified and experienced candidates. May be relaxed for Government servants PAY:— Rs. 350-25-500 30 680 QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL - (i) First Class M. A. Degree in History of a recognised Indian University, and specialised in the 17th 18th and 19th Century Indian History OR A good Honours Degree in Modern History from a British University. (ii) Training in the methodology of historical research. (iii) Practical experience for at least 2 years in historical research in official records. (iv) Knowledge of the working of recognised modern record offices. DESIRABLE:— (i) Knowledge of French or German. (ii) Knowledge of Typo GRAPHY and Proof-reading.

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5. ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORY STORES, KANPUR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE Post temporary but likely to become permanent. No age limits. PAY:— Rs. 600-40-1000-1050-50-1100-100-1150. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL - (i) A post-graduate Research Degree, preferably a Doctorate Degree in Entomology of a recognised University. (ii) At least three years' research experience after academic training in Economics Entomology or Applied Entomology. DESIRABLE:— Knowledge of insect pests affecting organic materials (viz. Timber, Wollen and Cotton Textiles) and experience of work in biological assay of insecticides and in organisation of field trials.

6. ONE RESEARCH OFFICER, JOINT CIPHER BUREAU, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. In partial modification of item 7 of the Commission's advertisement No. 57, it is notified for general information that higher initial pay (in the scale of pay already announced) may be granted as a special case to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. Closing date extended from 4th December 1948 to 8th January 1949.

7. TWO TEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHERS IN PRESS INFORMATION BUREAU, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. In partial modification of item 5 of the Commission's advertisement No. 57, it is notified for general information that the scale of pay may be amended to read as follows:— Rs. 350-25-500-E. B. 30-620. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 425 may be granted as a special case to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. Closing date extended from 4th December 1948 to 8th January 1949.

8. 6 TEMPORARY CANTONMENT EXECUTIVE OFFICERS IN THE MILITARY LANDS AND CANTONMENT SERVICE, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Posts reserved for BONA FIDE refugees AGE:— Preferably below 35 years. PAY:— Rs. 275-25-500-E. B. -30-650-E. B 30-800. Conveyance allowance varying from Rs. 30/- to Rs. 100/- in accordance with the class of the cantonment to which the officer is posted. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL - (i) Degree of a recognised University preferably in Law or Civil Engineering. DESIRABLE:— Administrative experience.

THE HINDUSTAN CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at "Construction House", Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, 1948, at 5-15 P.M. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1948 and to Declare dividends on Preference and Ordinary Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire under Articles 125 and 134 of the Articles of Association and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from WEDNESDAY, the 29th December, 1948 to SATURDAY, the 8th January, 1949 (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
B. D. SARDESAI.
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 3rd December, 1948.

NOTE—The dividends, if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay on and from Monday, the 31st January, 1949 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Saturday, the 8th January, 1949.

To the Shareholders of the above Company and more particularly to:—

Mr. Dadabhai Nowroji Kalyanwala, Mr. Darashaw Edulji Katpitia, Mr. Edwin William D'Souza Mr. Eugenia da Costa Ferreira Alveres, Mr. Erach Bejanji Vakharia, Mr. Francisco Xavier de Azaredo, Mr. Frank Pinto, Mr. Francis Joaquim Dalgado, Mr. Govindji Khataoo, Mr. Gopaldas Doulatram Bhavnani, Bai Gulabbai Purshottam, Mr. Govindji Khataoo Manek, Revd. Herculano Gonsalves, Mr. Sorab Hommie Mehta, Mr. Jethalal Laxmichand, Mr. Motabhoy Nadarshaw Dotiwalla, Mr. Prabudas Lokumal Bhoijwani, Mr. Parmanand Lunidasing, Mr. Sorabji Hormusji Shahookar.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-1-1949 from persons domiciled in the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for 40 posts of DEPUTY ENGINEERS, B.S.E. CLASS II. PAY:— Rs. 220-650 plus allowances admissible under the rules. AGE— Not more than 52 years on 1-4-1949. QUALIFICATIONS:— B.E. (Civil) degree or any equivalent qualification. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and a crossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 66.

Applications invited for the post of Deputy Superintendent (Turbine House) for the Power House attached to the Government Fertilizer Factory, Sindri, from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Women eligible. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee. The Commission may at their discretion remit the application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so. Applications on plain paper accompanied by a Treasury Receipt or a Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) and giving the undermentioned particulars should reach the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi, before the 25th December, 1948. The Postal Order should be marked payable to the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, at the New Delhi Post Office. 1. Name of the post for which applying. 2. Name and address. 3. Father's name. 4. Date of birth. 5. Domicile. 6. Qualifications. 7. Previous experience. 8. Minimum salary acceptable. 9. Names (with addresses) of 3 persons as reference. They should be holders of responsible positions but must not be relations. Upper age limit relaxable by three years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Candidates must be prepared to join immediately on selection.

Post temporary and on agreement for 3 to 5 years mutually extendable. Candidate selected liable for transfer to a Corporation who will assume Government liability under his agreement. AGE:—Preferably ABOVE 35 years. PAY:— Rs. 1,000-60-1,800. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) Degree in Engineering or equivalent Indian or Foreign qualification. Relaxable in the case of candidates with exceptionally good practical experience. (ii) Must have been regularly trained in Power House operation, and have held at least 10 years' experience in operating thermal power houses equipped with turbo-alternators, preferably with an installed capacity of not less than 25,000 KW and at least one set not less than 10,000 KW capacity and generating at 11 KV with boilers operating at or near a steam pressure of 650 lbs. per square inch and 800 deg. F total temperature. Of the above period at least 5 years should have been in the position of Station Superintendent or equivalent post involving full Technical and Administrative responsibility for the operation of the station. The requirements regarding capacities of equipment and operating conditions and experience relaxable in the case of candidates with exceptionally good all round steam turbo-alternator power house experience. (Diesel, hydro-electric or transformer station experience or experience in directions other than steam turbine electric power house operation will NOT be accepted in lieu of the experience called for.) (iii) Must be experienced in managing staff and carrying out the administrative duties connected with operation of a large turbine house. The officer selected may have to undergo training overseas for a specified period during which his pay may be restricted to half the minimum of the prescribed scale or the emoluments permitted under the Technical Training Scheme, whichever is greater.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

CONGRESS SESSION AT GANDHINAGAR.

SPECIAL TRAINS.

SPECIAL TRAINS to Gandhinagar will be run as under:—

From Bombay Central on the 14th and 16th December,

From Ahmedabad on the 14th to 17th December,

From Delhi on the 14th to 18th December,

From Agra Fort on the 14th to 16th December.

Return specials to above mentioned stations except Bombay Central will be run from the 19th to 23rd December. Arrangements will be made to clear traffic from Bombay.

Additional coaches will be attached to ordinary trains on Sections where no special trains have been arranged, namely Kanpur-Achnera, Khandwa-Ratlam-Ajmer and Hissar-Rewari Sections. As far as possible, through III class coaches will be run on these Sections to and from Gandhinagar.

Through Metre Gauge specials have also been arranged from Bihar and U. P. (O. & T. Railway), Bikaner (Bikaner State Railway) and Udaipur (Mewar State Railway).

Some ordinary trains on the B.B. & C.I. and Jodhpur Railways will also be extended to and from Gandhinagar.

Passengers desiring to travel by the specials from Bombay must obtain tickets from the General Secretary, B.P.C.C., Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay. From Bombay single tickets only will be issued for travel by THESE SPECIALS. Return tickets will be issued to Gandhinagar for travel by ordinary trains.

For full details please refer to the Special One Anna Passenger Guide on sale at stations.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.

(Advertisement No. 52)

INVITES APPLICATIONS on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury receipt or Crossed postal order for Rs. 5/- NOT LATER THAN THE 10TH JANUARY, 1949 for a temporary (upto 31-3-1951) post of ASSISTANT SUGARCANE CHEMIST, in P.A.S. Class II, from Nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of other Indian States and citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other Indian States and citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the East Punjab Government will be necessary in their case before appointment. Candidates should possess B.Sc. (Agri) or M.Sc. (Chemistry) DEGREE WITH POST-GRADUATE TRAINING IN THE RESEARCH OF SUGARCANE CHEMISTRY. Candidates with research experience of sugarcane chemistry and higher academic qualifications will be preferred. Age not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years on 10th January, 1949. Pay Rs. 250-25-550/25-750; Rs. 200/- during probationary period for direct recruits. Government Servants eligible. Women not eligible. Further particulars on application.

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SECRETARY EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.

Advertisement No. 53.

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SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.

(Advertisement No. 54)

INVITES APPLICATIONS on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury receipt or crossed postal order for Rs. 5/- not later than the 12th January, 1949 for a temporary (upto 31-3-1951) post of ASSISTANT SUGARCANE AGRONOMIST in the Punjab Agricultural Service, Class II, from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile and subjects of Kapurthala, Nabha, Faridkot, Malerkotla, Patiala, Jind and Bilaspur States. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of other Indian States and citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the East Punjab Government will be necessary in their case before appointment. Candidates should possess a University degree, preferably with Economics or Mathematics as one of the subjects, or an equivalent qualification. Training in Automobile Engineering and experience in administrative or operational capacity of managing a fleet of vehicles desirable. Academic qualification may be waived in exceptional cases. Age not below 24 years and not above 40 years on the 1st January, 1949. Pay Rs. 600-25-750. Higher initial pay may be given to a candidate of exceptional merit and qualifications. Government servants and women eligible. Further particulars on application.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a full-time PHYSICIAN at the Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion, on Rs. 700-50-1,200 without the right of private practice plus Rs. 100/- non-practice allowance plus usual dearness allowance plus free unfurnished quarters as and when available.

The applicant should be a native or domicile of the Province of Bombay or of any Indian State, lying within the geographical limits of the Province of Bombay. He must possess a Medical degree registrable under the Bombay Medical Act VI of 1912 and, in addition, have a post-graduate degree or diploma in Medicine from one of the statutory Indian or British Universities or one of the Royal Colleges and at least three years' experience in clinical medicine in a well-established general hospital. Preference will be given to those who have shown aptitude for research work.

The selected candidates will be amenable to Municipal Service and Provident Fund Regulations.

He will be appointed for five years in the first instance. (and will be on probation—the first year) subject to the production of physical fitness certificate from the Municipal Medical Examiner, on approved service.

Applications should be made on a prescribed form to be obtained from the office of the Superintendent, Municipal Group of Hospitals, Sion, on payment of As. 8/- so as to reach him on or before 8-1-1949.

Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply. Persons in Government or other employ should submit their applications through their superiors.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

(Sd.) B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.

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THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 27th December, 1948, at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1-2, Mubarak Manzil, (2nd floor) 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st December 1947.
(2) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the year 1948, and to fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact any other business that the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
P. V. JOSHI
Chairman

N.B.— The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday the 20th December 1948 to Tuesday the 4th January 1949, both days inclusive.

Bombay, Dated 8th December, 1948.

To,

The Shareholders of the Barsi Spg. & Wvg. Mills Ltd., and in particular to:

Messrs. Maria Leticia De'Mello & Alvaro D'Costa, Gordhan Shivnarayan, Gulam Zilani Vakil Vallad Mahamed Suzaudin Kazi, Ramgopal Ramkissen, Vaijanath Hari Kotalwar, Nemchand Walchand, Dagduram Gulabchand, Yenkatesh Bhau Kondewar, Jivraj Ramjivan, Abdul Razakhan Sarvakhan Kazi, Abdul Rahimkhan Sarvakhan Kazi Mahomed Abdulkarimkhan Sarvakhan Kazi, Husenbi W/o Mahomed Sarvakhan Kazi, Ramkisan Ramlal, Ramkrishna Narayan Shete, Ramnath Laxminarayan, K. R. Nanjudiah, Margaret G. Kerr, Bhupal Anant Arwade, Rambhau Babaji Arwade, Vimalchandra M. Gandhi, Menalaxmi Prataprai and /or Harendra R. Desai, Ramanujdas S/o Rampertab, Babaraya Naroba Bhawatankar, Bhagwandas Fatechand Lodha, Dattatraya Shetty & Pandharinath Shetty, Prahlad Waman Parnerkar, Saraswatibai W/o C. Maganlal Misra.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the public notice issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay on 2nd December, 1948, closing a portion of Cadell Road from its junction with Lady Jamshedji Road to its junction with Pedhi Road for vehicular traffic in connection with Mahim Fair, the public are informed that the said portion of Cadell Road, will be closed to vehicular traffic from the midnight of 14th-15th December, 1948, to 6 a.m. on 25th December, 1948, instead of from the midnight of 12th-13th December 1948 to 6 a.m. on the 24th December 1948.

This order is made under the provision of section 23(b) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV 1902.

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 8th December 1948

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Martial Law Proclaimed In China

GRAVE THREAT TO NANKING

Fresh 'Red' Thrust At Second Line Of Nationalist Defence

LEGISLATIVE YUAN IN SECRET SESSION APPROVES POSTAL & TELEGRAPHIC CENSORSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (Reuter): A transradio news agency report said, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today proclaimed Martial Law for all China.

Postal And Telegraph Censorship

NANKING, Dec. 10 (Reuter): The legislative Yuan in Secret Session approved today Chinese postal and telegraph censorship measures, to apply immediately on promulgation in regions under Martial Law.

Promulgation is expected soon.

They will apply to Press telegrams as well as ordinary telegraphic traffic.

Local authorities in regions not under Martial Law may introduce the censorship with the Yuan's consent.

Censorship will be primarily for purposes of military security.

It will also be used to detect those responsible for market fluctuations and illegal business practices and will seek to stop the spread of Communist propaganda.

Fresh Communist Thrust

Thousands of fresh Chinese Communist troops today launched a new heavy thrust at Government second line defences only 75 miles north of Nanking.

Usually reliable military sources said, the Communists pouring southwards on both sides of lake Mungtze intended to cut behind the major government stronghold at Pengpu on the railway 120 miles northwest of Nanking.

Generalissimo Chiang was meeting the thrust by Nanking defences south and east of Pengpu mainly with second line troops.

The Communist attackers under General Chen Yi pushed forward from north Kiangsu bases and were being reinforced through Shantung province, it was learned.

The new drive, besides threatening Nanking itself, may deflect Government reinforcements trying to break through to armies trapped 100 miles to the east in the Anwei-Kiangsu-Honan border region.

PLIGHT OF ENCIRCLED ARMIES

Government General Huang Wei's twelfth army, encircled there for a fortnight, was thought to have dwindled from its original strength of 80,000 to about 30,000. This excluded 10,000 men who broke the encirclement in two places.

Three other army groups which had escaped from Hsuchow were still surrounded and pinned down further north. They were thought to have plenty of food and ammunition. The pro-Communist news agency claimed that 200,000 Government troops of 22 divisions were hemmed in to a forty square mile area in the border region.

About 200,000 Communists were also reported engaged in the battle.

Repair gangs were today rebuilding a vital railway bridge thirty miles from Nanking, which was blown up by the Communists last night.

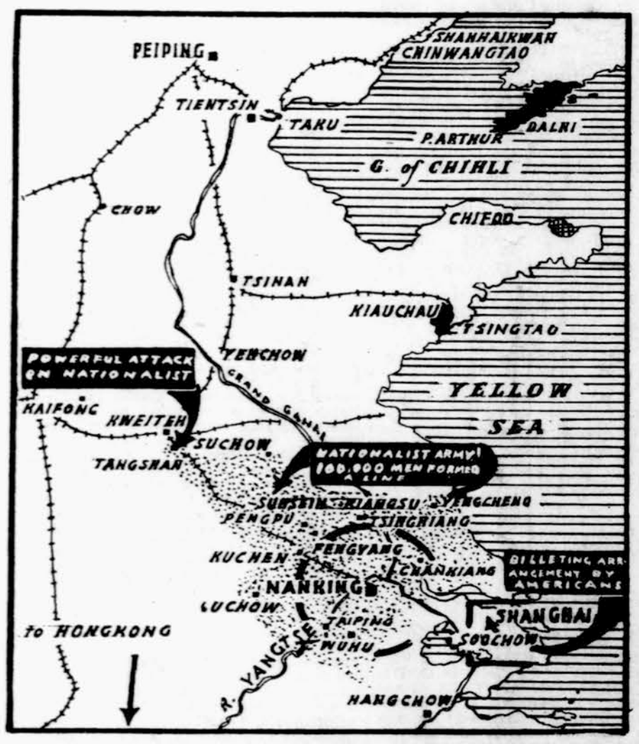
RED ADVANCE ON PEIPING

In North China, Communist forces advancing on Peiping paused to concentrate at Shunyi, twenty miles north of the city on the Kupeikow-Peiping railway.

Vice-Admiral Oscar Badger, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Western Pacific Fleet told reporters today that American marines may move to Shanghai to safeguard the lives of United States nationals.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek was seeing President Truman in Washington today to plead for more American help in the fight against the Communists.

CHINESE WAR ZONE



The screened area shows the territory held by the Chinese Government troops despite the Southward drive of the Chinese Communists.

CHURCHILL'S PLEA FOR AGREEMENT WITH SOVIETS

Urges Recognition Of Israel And Deplores Delay

LONDON, Dec. 10 (UPA): Winston Churchill told the Commons today Britain should recognize Israel and also should do business with France and Spain.

He urged a bipartisan foreign policy for Britain, hailed the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact and suggested Germany be broken up into states. He denied that he wants war with Russia and said "efforts be made to reach an agreement with the Soviets.

In regard to Israel the wartime Premier said "we must face facts. The Jews have driven the Arabs out of a larger area than contemplated under the partition scheme. They have established a government which functions effectively. They have a victorious army at their disposal and have the support of both Soviet Russia and the United States. These may be unpleasant facts but can they be disputed?

"It seems to me the Government of Israel now settled in Tel Aviv cannot be ignored. We should send a representative to Tel Aviv without delay. It is lamentable recognition of Israel has been so long delayed"

PLEA FOR DEFENCE OF HONGKONG

LONDON, Dec. 10 (UPA): Winston Churchill told the Commons today advance of the Communism in China "seemed to be gaining momentum every day".

He said he hoped it would be made clear that British naval, air and military forces would defend Hongkong from any assault. He said he could not see that such action in self-defense would raise large issues on which the balance of European peace depended.

INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO NETHERLANDS

NEW DELHI Dec 10 (API): The Government of India have selected Dr Mohan Singh Mehta lately Finance Minister, Mewar State, as India's first Ambassador to the Netherlands, says a communique.

Ban On Meetings In Mahe

PONDICHERRY, Dec. 10 (UPI): The Governor of French India has prohibited all public meetings in Mrcneh Mahe and persons disobeying this order are liable to be sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment and a fine of 1,200 francs (about Rs. 700).

A. I. Students Congress Executive

NEW DELHI Dec 10 (API): The Working Committee of the All-India Students Congress will meet at Jaipur on December 19 and 20.

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U. N. DEBATE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Appeal To Russia To "End Suppression Of Thought"

PARIS, Dec. 10, (Reuter): Britain's delegate appealed today to Russia to "end suppression of thought" when the United Nations continued its debate on a world declaration of human rights.

"They want to preserve the right to disseminate Communism while preventing the citizen from hearing anything which the State does not want him to hear" Mr. Ernest Davies, for Britain declared.

He asked Russia to accept those forms of liberalism which had had such spectacular effects in the West.

These ideas of suppression of thought never travel from West to East. They go from East to West.

Observers expected the Assembly later today to give an overwhelmingly favourable vote for the declaration of rights, "World Magna Carta" which goes beyond anything of its kind in history.

NEW PREMIER FOR HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Dec. 10 (Reuter): Istvan Bobi, once a landless peasant and now leftwing president of the Hungarian Smallholders Party, was today named Prime Minister. He succeeds Lajob Dinnyes, who resigned yesterday.

A formal announcement of the composition of the new Government was expected shortly. It was being sworn in today.

Moscow Scientists Break With Royal Academy

LONDON, Dec. 10 (U.P.I.): Moscow scientists have broken off correspondence with the Royal Society following a change of policy announced in the "Pravda", which declared that the Russian Academy of Sciences "forgot that the most important principle in science is the party principle."

The break was announced by Sir Robert Robinson, President of the Royal Society, at its 286th anniversary meeting in London last week.

ISRAEL'S MOVE TO BREAK STALEMATE IN U. N.

Agrees To Release Egyptian Force Encircled In Negev

LINE CLEAR FOR FULLFLEDGED ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS FOR ALL PALESTINE

PARIS, Dec. 10 (U.P.A.) Israel broke the severe stalemate in the United Nations Palestine negotiations today by agreeing to release the 2,000-man Egyptian force encircled in the Negev.

The United Nations announced, Israeli President David Ben Gurion agreed to negotiate with the United Nations the freeing of the brigade "by stages" as proposed by Acting Palestine Mediator Ralph Bunche.

The Israeli move may open the way to full-fledged Arab-Jewish armistice negotiations for all of Palestine.

Ben Gurion, in a cablegram sent to Bunche, emphasized that Israel is agreeing to free the encircled Egyptian forces on the understanding that Egypt is now committed to discussing the Palestine armistice.

The Security Council ordered armistice negotiations for all the Holy Land November 16 after earlier ordering major Israeli withdrawals including release of the Egyptians in the Faluja pocket.

As soon as the Israeli note was received, the Security Council's "Sanctions" Committee cancelled the afternoon meeting at which it had planned to consider possible punitive action to make the Jews open the pocket.

Israel had been given until 4 p.m. Paris Time today to give ground on the Faluja question or face the possibility of a British-led drive for Security Council enforcement action.

Bunche promptly notified his chief of staff in Palestine, Brigadier-General William Riley of the United States to open negotiations with Israeli officials on methods of freeing the Egyptian troops.

In the same note, Ben Gurion agreed also to negotiate with the United Nations and through them with Egypt on demarcation of a permanent no-man's land in the Negev.

Buddha Statues From Soviet Zone For India

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (Reuter) Soviet zone potteries are exporting procelain statues of Buddha to India, according to Soviet-licensed press reports here.

U. S. AID TO E. R. P.

Hoffman Explains His Mission To China

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10 (UPI)—"America has surpassed the limit of her contribution to post-war economic recovery programme and is now busy with various internal problems confronting her national economy, especially the development of arms and agriculture", said Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, United States Economic Co-operative Administrator, in an interview.

Mr. Hoffman, who was on his way to China to study the working of the U.S.A. aid to that country, halted at the aerodrome for a short while. He has already visited Europe, including England and will visit China and Korea to survey the Economic Recovery Aid progress and the world conditions in general. He will appear before the 81st session of the Congress in January next which will determine the scope of Economic Co-operative Administration's second year of economic programme.

"The current aid to China", Mr. Hoffman said, "is the continuance of feeding programme in cities still in the hands of Chiang Kai-shek Government.

Agreed Statement On Commonwealth Premiers' Conference

LONDON, Dec. 10 (UPI)—It is learnt that the British Government has received Government of India's observations and the recommendations on the issues dealt with at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference held in London last October.

The view-points of other Governments have also been received and all Governments are now trying to reach an agreed statement which could be simultaneously issued in all capitals, if possible before Christmas.

The view-point of the Government of India, it is understood, does not radically differ from the tentative decisions taken by the Prime Ministers in London.

R. S. S. Hecklers Foiled

BHOPAL STATE CONGRESS' STAND

BHOPAL, Dec. 10, (API): Men of the R.S.S. and the Hindu Mahasabha made unsuccessful attempts last night to break up a public meeting held under the auspices of the Bhopal State Congress Committee, Mr. Hamid Qureishy, presiding.

The meeting was convened to elucidate the State Congress stand with regard to the Bhopal Merger resolution recently adopted at Gwalior by the Central India Provincial Congress Committee, and was addressed by two wellknown Congress leaders, Pandit Chaturnarain Malaviya, Deputy Prime Minister of Bhopal and Mr. Govind Prasad Srivastava Member of the All-India Congress Committee.

When Mr. Malaviya charged the R.S.S. with responsibility for the assassination of Mahama Gandhi, R.S.S. and Mahasabha workers heckled him shouting communal slogans. The speakers' patience and tact, however, prevented the stuation from taking an ugly turn.

CURFEW IN HYDERABAD

Sequel To Fresh Incidents In City

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 10 (API)—Dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed on four localities of Hyderabad city today, following communal incidents which started last night resulting in the death of one person and injuries to a few others.

Section 145 of the Asafia Penal Code (corresponding to Section 145 of the Criminal Procedure Code in Indian Provinces) has also been promulgated banning assembly of more than five persons in public places in the affected areas.

Police patrols in the affected areas have been reinforced and the situation this evening was reported to be quiet.

Nizam's Servants And Gandhi Memorial Fund

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 10 (API)—The Chief Secretary of the Hyderabad Government, in a circular has stated that the Government will have no objection to voluntary contribution being made by servants of H. E. H. the Nizam's Government to the Gandhi National Memorial Funds.

Food Rationing In Saurashtra

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Dec. 10

By the end of January at the latest in big cities of Saurashtra food rationing will be introduced.

2,000 R. S. S. WORKERS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Action Aims At Preventing Fresh Communal Trouble, Says D. P. Mishra

BOMBAY, Dec. 10 (A.P.I.): The countrywide arrests of active workers and leaders of the R.S.S. organisation, begun yesterday, were continued today and reports from all the provinces and several states indicated that so far nearly 2,000 persons have been taken into custody.

D. P. MISHRA EXPLAINS CONCERTED ACTION

Pandit D. P. Mishra, Home Minister of C. P. and Berar, told a press conference in Nagpur today that the main object prompting such concerted action on the part of the various Governments was to prevent recurrence of disturbances that had occurred in many parts of India after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

Pandit Mishra added that the activities of members of the R.S.S. during the last few years had been "definitely prejudicial to the interests of the country".

LARGEST NUMBER OF ARRESTS IN POONA

While detailed reports from all the provinces have not yet been received, the largest number of arrests seem to have taken place in Poona City and District where 289 persons were rounded up.

In nearby Sangli, a merged state, where anti-R.S.S. riots took place last year, 250 R.S.S. workers were arrested, while Banaras reported 100, Nasik 104, Calcutta 70.

Prominent towns where action was taken included Bareilly, Allahabad, Patna, Delhi, Bangalore and Belgaum.

Poona

POONA, Dec. 10, (A.P.I.): Two hundred and eighty-nine persons who are alleged to have tried to revive the activities of the outlawed Rashtriya Sevak Sangh, were arrested by the police today in Poona City and District. They were sent to the Yeravada Jail where they are being tried by a Special Magistrate for defiance of the ban placed on the organisation.

Besides these arrests, 20 persons said to be connected with the R.S.S have been detained.

Bareilly

BAREILLY, Dec. 10, (U.P.I.): Two hundred and fifty R.S.S. workers and volunteers have so far been taken under custody for attempting to defy the ban imposed on their organisation in Bareilly, Budaun, Shahanun, Bijnore, Pilibhit and Moradabad districts.

The majority of the arrested persons are students including some of school-going age, while considerable amount of propaganda literature has been seized by the police.

It is stated that some of the prominent R.S.S. organisers in Bareilly Division have gone underground.

The Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh members defied the ban imposed upon them when they took out a procession and later drilled in Moti Park, 58 persons were arrested of which 52 persons including 25 students and three Government servants and two lawyers were detained.

Nasik

NASIK, Dec. 10, (A.P.I.): One hundred and four R.S.S. volunteers were arrested here this morning when they attempted to hold a flag salutation ceremony in defiance of the Government's ban on the organisation.

Banaras

BANARAS, Dec. 10, (A.P.I.): The police arrested till this afternoon over 100 R.S.S. men on the charge of defiance of the District Magistrate's prohibitory orders.

Reports of similar arrests have been received here from Mirzapur, Jaunpore and Basti districts. The exact number of arrests in these districts is not yet known. It is learnt from official sources that all the prominent workers of the outlawed organisation have been arrested.

Belgaum

BELGAUM, Dec. 10, (A.P.I.): Over 100 R.S.S. volunteers were arrested in Belgaum City, Thalakwadi, Shahapur and Angol today on the charge of holding rallies and urging people to start Satyagraha.

200 ARRESTS IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday:

The Bombay City Police swooped down on R.S.S. volunteers, who attempted to hold parades in different localities in the city since Thursday night and arrested about 200 of them till late this evening.

Fifty R.S.S. volunteers were rounded up last night and this morning in greater Bombay area.

Close watch is being kept by police pickets and mobile squads on the

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Consembly Congress Party Meeting

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10 (UPI)—A General Body meeting of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly will be held on Sunday the 12th December at 3-30 p.m. in Constituent House, New Delhi.

Marathi Journalists Conference

POONA CITY, Dec. 10 (UPI)—Mr. P. V. Gadgil, Editor "Lokmanya", of Bombay, was today declared elected President of the ninth session of the Marathi Journalists Conference to be held at Sangli next month.

Mr. Gadgil secured 177 votes and his opponent Mr. K. R. Purohit, Associate Editor, "Navbharat" of Bombay, obtained 90 votes. Two votes were found invalid.

INDIAN BILL PASSES SECOND READING

COLOMBO, Dec. 10. (Reuter): The Indian Residents (Citizenship) Bill passed second reading by 52 votes to 32.

MADAME CHIANG MEETS TRUMAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, (U. P. A.): Madame Chiang-Kai-shek, met President Truman today for the first time since her arrival here last week.

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